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Retail Houses, Or Dry

Say Wholesalers Will Go Out of Business If Verdict Is Against Them on Election Day. LIQUOR MEN WILL WAGE NO CAMPAIGN

The wholesale liquor men have sent in the following communication stating their position on the liquor question. The article below is self explanatory:

OUR POSITION

The wet and dry question will again come before the people on Monday, April seventh, and the intention of the wholesale liquor men is not to make a campaign but to state their position clearly and plainly. The situation and conditions in Holland are well enough known by this time to all voters so that they can cast their votes intelligently; and the result is one all should abide by.

However, those opposed to retail liquor houses seemed to wish the issue drawn along the line of "saloon or no saloon," being very much opposed to having the question come before the people by ordinance, even after 1000 voters had signed a petition to have it presented in that way. They also fought hard against having it submitted on its merits, namely retail houses, or dry altogether. (Our city aldermen and the proceedings of the council at that time will bear us out in this). Both of these propositions they knew would have carried in favor of retail houses had it been put up to the people in that form. They know that Holland in reality is not dry but wet so to speak and when it comes to abolishing liquor altogether, especially beer, the people will not tolerate it.

This has been shown on two previous elections when the proposition to do away with liquor altogether was overwhelmingly defeated.

Aside from that, should the liquor proposition carry in favor of the retail house on April seventh, it is ridiculous to imagine that the Common Council would not draft an ordinance as strong and far reaching as the one suggested in the petition containing the 1000 names, but in order to convince the people that the liquor dealers are willing to do business under such an ordinance and will even go a few steps farther, by way of suggestion, we hereby place ourselves on record defining specifically what they are expecting and are willing to abide by.

The ordinance contained such clauses as no screens, no chairs or tables, no cards, no dice, or other games of chance, etc. The legislature has turned down the anti-treat ing bill, but not with standing this fact the retailers will discourage treating as much as possible.

We would suggest that the hours of opening and closing be from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. from October first to May first during the winter months and from 6 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. from May first until October first during the summer months. These are reasonable and seasonable hours to which no man can have any objection if conditions are changed.

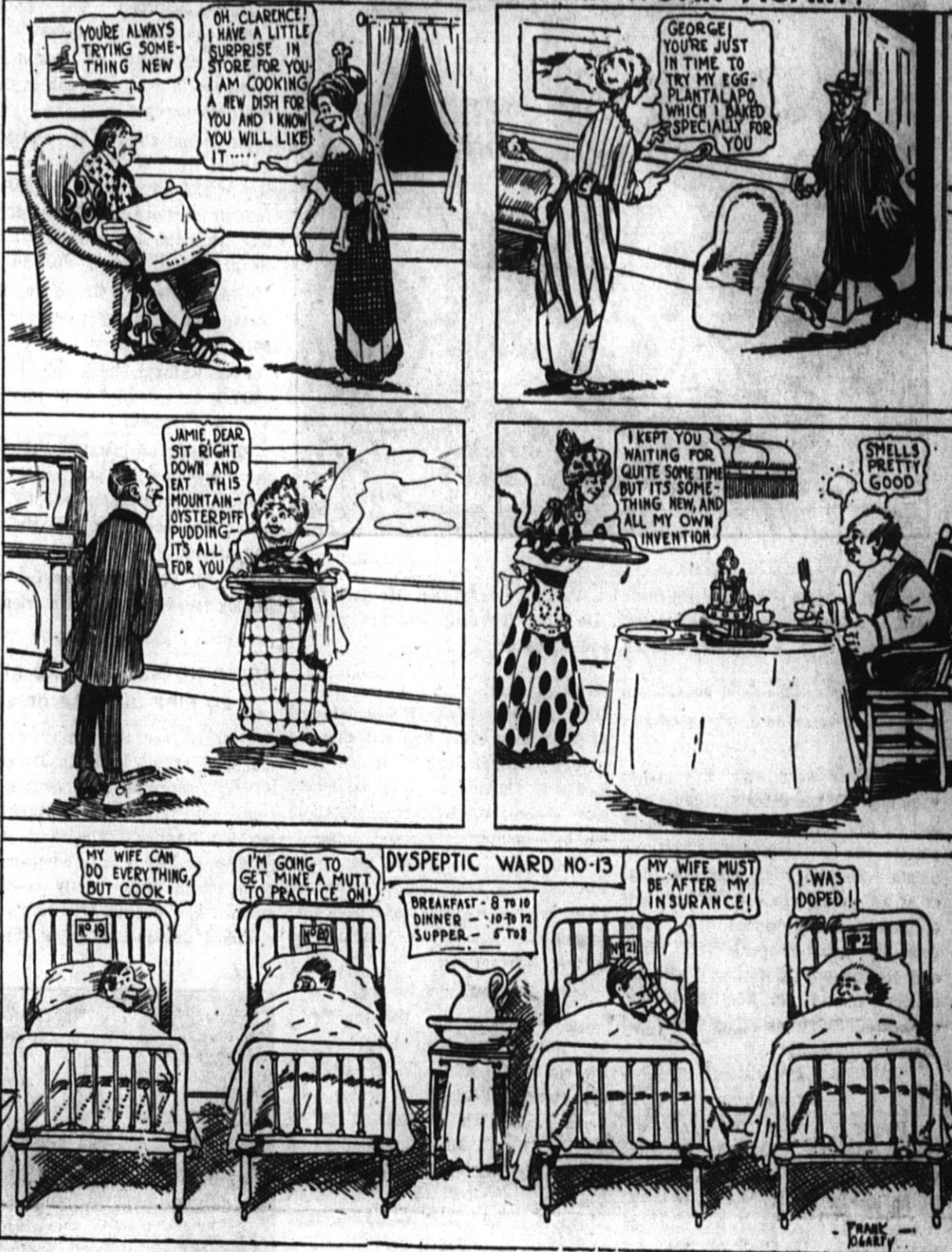
This briefly states our position and we place it before the voter for his earnest consideration. This public announcement is the only campaign we intend to wage and no more money will be spent, further than the advertising rates paid to insert this notice in our local papers. We feel that a bitter campaign will do the city's interests no good and we will see to it that such bitterness is not caused by us.

Finally we wish to give a few facts relative to the liquor business in Holland. We wish you to judge for yourselves if the present system is the proper way to regulate it, considering the ordinance proposed. You have read the ordinance, (the same has been published in our local and state papers and the main clauses are briefly stated here) you know of "the jungles," and the forty some odd drinking places within a radius of eight blocks on River and Eighth sts on the other hand. Knowing this, we need go no further. We however appeal to you in all fairness to judge if we have been justly treated under this system.

In the first place, we were granted a license, (which we paid for) to sell liquor by the bottle, the liquor to be taken from the place; some one found a loop hole and that grant was taken away. Next we paid a license to sell by the dozen pints and then more objections were dug up to this way of doing business and which was already a hardship on those who could not afford to buy in such quantities or for those who cared for but a small quantity. Then we were forced to pay \$500 to sell in quantities of three gallons making conditions still harder for the man in ordinary circumstances; not satisfied with these extreme measures we were compelled to pay \$500 for a beer license and \$500 for a liquor license. Not being able to pay both, we are now selling beer only.

THE OUTLET

WIFEY'S NEW COOK BOOK AT WORK AGAIN!



This was not the end however more restrictions followed. We were subjected to persecution in the form of the lowest spotter system imaginable (as the trial of those arrested will bear out later.) These spotters worked on the sympathies of some in charge of the wholesale business in order to get liquor in less than three gallon lots. (This will also be explained at that trial.)

Now on the other hand, as you all know, there are twelve drug houses in this city paying a license of \$25.00 each. We have no reason to say that they are doing business illegally, and we have no complaint to offer. How ever these drug houses sell whiskey, wine, gins, malt liquors, etc. Their hours, including Sunday, are unlimited. These men are among the "elite" of the City while we are practically ostracized from society. In all this can you see a grain of fairness? It is for you to judge on April seventh.

One fact is self evident: should the city go dry, it is practically certain that there will be no wholesale houses in Holland, for under these existing conditions a wholesale house cannot live, and abide by the law as interpreted by some.

The argument generally advanced by our friends on the other side is that young men are more apt to frequent the open saloon. We wish to state that the ordinance drawn up when Abe Stephan was mayor covers that situation and has been very effective. Since this ordinance went into effect nearly two years ago there has been but one arrest made, not for getting liquor, but for entering a liquor house, and this one complaint was made by a liquor man himself. How much easier will it be to detect a minor in a place without screens and well lighted. The liquor man certainly will take no chances knowing that if he is caught his license can be taken away, and the person under age is not likely to enter a place to get a drink or to ask for one knowing that he is subject to arrest, receive a fine, and even imprisonment.

For the benefit of those who do not know of such an ordinance we give it as it appears on the statute book:

NOTICE TO MINORS

An Ordinance Relative To The Purchase Of Intoxicating Liquors By Minors

The City of Holland ordains. Section 1. No person under the age of 21 years shall misrepresent himself to be 21 years or over for the purpose of obtaining malt spirituous, vinous or other intoxicating liquors.

Section 2. No person who is under the age of 21 years shall ask for, buy, obtain or drink any intoxicating liquor in any place in the city of Holland where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Section 3. Nor shall any such person enter any wholesale liquor house or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, except in drug stores.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Ottawa County not to exceed sixty days, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect Twenty days after its passage

Passed September 6, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

E. P. Stephan, Mayor

Attest:

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

This is the extent of our campaign and we await your fair judgement.

Wholesale Dealers of Holland.

P. S. As a matter of information and for the benefit of those who imagine that the wholesalers are coining money we might say that on a 70ct. case of beer we make a profit of 14 cents and on the cheaper beers less. Out of this comes our license, rent, heat, help, delivery and breakage of bottles. Is it a wonder that every wholesaler will quit the business if conditions remain as they are?—Adv.

NEW NICKELS HAVE REACHED HOLLAND

The new nickels have reached Holland and will soon, no doubt, be in general circulation. It is not likely they will be immensely popular. The coin may be highly artistic, but it is not one that will appeal to popular taste. On one side is the profile of an Indian, not an ideal Indian with feathers in the air, such as appears on the one cent piece, but the representation of what may be a real red man of the modern long hair type. The profile is so large that there is barely room above it for "Liberty" in the smallest kind of letters. On the other side is a rock and on the rock is inscribed "Five cents" in type so small it can scarcely be read without a microscope, and above in equally small type the legend "Epluribus Unum." If there is anything on the coin to indicate that it belongs to this country or Mexico or China, it is in type too small to be read. The coin, no doubt, is a work of art, and will buy as big a bag of peanuts as the old-fashioned nickel, but it is not well designed for common everyday use with people who like to have values expressed in a way they can understand. The first consignment of the new coin have reached our local banks.

PROFESSORS STUNG BY BOOK

Louis Lateer of Chicago was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Wm. Wentworth of Hotel Holland, for jumping a board bin. He registered there as George R. Joyce and at the Cody in Grand Rapids as George D. Reynolds. He was taken into custody on Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos. When he was searched he was found to be the proud possessor of but one cent. Lateer waived examination before Justice Miles and was bound over to circuit court. When he is through with this, it is probable that he will be arrested on a more serious charge. Last week he caught several of the professors of Hope College on a book deal claiming that he had a few \$80 sets of Ridpath's Works which were being sold at a great loss, in fact one fourth of their value. One of the professors who had plunked down \$5 to this man became slightly skeptical and on writing to the Ridpath Company, discovered that the man was a fraud. The plausible story he gave the professors was that this was a new work which the company was anxious to have introduced and this accounted for the lowering of the price.

Surprise Their Friends

John L. Ven Huls and Miss Helena Vande Schraff stole a march on their many friends Wednesday night when they were married in the parsonage of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, the Rev. R. L. Haan officiating. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of embroidered white net. The young couple will be at home to their friends after April 1 at 110 West Sixteenth street. Mr. Ven Huls is an employee of the "De Grondwet."

Social Progress Has Ladies Night

Last night the Social Progress club gave their annual Ladies Night entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts. Thirty men and women were present and a program composed of stunts, readings and music was carried out.

Jacob Van Putten, the well known young Holland base ball player, was obligated in the Grand Haven lodge of Elks. Monday night. The Elks lodge has material now for a first class base ball team and will compete with other lodge teams in this vicinity.—G. H. Tribune.

Mayor Bosch of Holland is in the city today attending circuit court as a witness in the Ben burglary case.—G. H. Tribune.

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From left to right—Top row: De Spelder, Capt., center; Den Herder, forward, and Heasley, guard. Lower row, De Pree forward; Drukker guard. Hoekje, coach and manager.

The Zeeland High school basketball team this year made a very good record.

Ten games were won; five games were lost. Of the defeats, 1 game was lost by five points; and one by eight points; one by 4 points; two by three points. Zeeland High scored a total of 529 points against 346 for their opponents. They scored 216 goals from the field, 97 goals from fouls and committed 172 fouls. Their opponents scored 135 field goals and committed 236 fouls. The individual summary follows.

Player	Goals from field	Goals from foul	Fouls	Points Scored
Den Herder, rf	93	17	34	199
De Pree, lg	48	32	35	124
De Spelder, c	47	43	46	133
Heasley, rg	20	5	28	45
Drukker, lf	3	0	20	6
Van Bree, sub g	0	0	7	0
Sytzama, sub f	3	0	2	6
Roosenraad, sub g	0	0	0	0
Total	216	97	172	529

The team has met the following high school teams: Grand Rapids Central Seconds, Holland High, Low-

ell High, Hart High, South Holland High, Fremont High. It has defeated at least once every high school team except Holland High. It lost two games to Holland High by extremely close scores; one by three points and one by 5 points.

Financially the season has been successful; a neat balance is in the treasury. The regulars have been presented with jerseys; the subs and reserves with letters.

The Season's Record

Nov. 8—Regulars vs. Reserves 17 to 98; Nov. 22—G. R. Central 2nd at Zeeland 33 to 37; Nov. 29—Zeeland All Stars at Zeeland 15 to 45; Dec. 6—Holland High at Holland 27 to 22; Dec. 13—C class Hope College at Zeeland 24 to 44; Dec. 20—Holland High at Zeeland 27 to 24; Dec. 27—Alumni 33 to 29; Jan. 3—Lowell High at Zeeland 10 to 50; Jan. 10—Lowell at Zeeland, 23 to 25; Jan. 17—Fremont High at Fremont 18 to 19; Jan. 31—South Haven at Zeeland 27 to 24; Feb. 7—Hart High at Zeeland 24 to 39; Feb. 14—Fremont High at Zeeland, 16 to 25; Feb. 21—Hart High at Hart, 33 to 25; Feb. 28—South Haven High at South Haven 19 to 23.

ZEELAND

The Young Peoples' society of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland will celebrate their annual festival this evening. A program will be given in the church, after which the members will proceed to the rooms in the basement where refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherpenisse and two children left for the East where they will visit with relatives at Patterson, N. J., New York City, Brooklyn and other points.

Mrs. P. MacDermand of Greenville spent the first of the week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacDermand.

Wm. Wichers, accompanied by his son, Henry and family arrived home from San Antonio, Texas Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wichers' condition did not seem to be improving and it was decided to bring him home.

L. Huyer was in Holland on business Thursday.

E. J. MacDermand has returned from Chicago where he attended a three days' photographers' convention held in that city.

Miss Jeanette Van Dyke spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with relatives.

John Steffens of Detroit is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Jonge spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Miss Carrie Moerdyk of Grandville spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with five.

John De Pree of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

The students of the Zeeland public school are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bert Slagh died at her home in Zeeland Saturday morning at the age of nearly 25. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12:45 o'clock from the home on West Main street and at 1:30 from the first Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Mrs. R. Brouwer and daughter Johannah who have been visiting with relatives and friends in the city last week have returned to their home in Harlem.

Miss Anna Alofs who has been very ill for the last few weeks is improving.

Miss Luda Diepenhorst has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has spent about a year attending college.

Miss Genevieve Kelly of Chicago is making an extended visit in this city with her sister Miss Mary Kelly.

The Ladies Good Will society held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon, March 28, at the home of Miss Martha Karsten on Main St.

Miss Jennie Elenbaas of Snyder, Wash., is making an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Word was received here today that Mrs. Marble of West Olive died Monday afternoon.

A sacred cantata, entitled "The Resurrection Hope" was rendered by a large choir in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday evening under the direction of C. J. Den Herder. The solo parts were taken by the Misses Ada La Huis, Minna Cogshall, Melvie Moerdyk, Margaret Den Herder, Mae La Huis, Charlotte De Pree and Messrs. Wm. De Pree and John Smits. This cantata was rendered in the place of the regular evening service. Special Easter music was also rendered by the choir at the morning service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Koewer—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krikke, Borculo—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gras, Moeng's crossing—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Witt, Vriesland—a boy.

Wm. Glerum has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Zeeland to become effective on April 1. It is doubtful, however whether it will have been decided by that time who the new postmaster will be, and Mr. Glerum will have to act until his successor has been appointed.

E. K. Laning of Drenthe was in the city on business Monday.

Monday Mrs. Arie Dipenhorst of this city had the misfortune to break her leg.

Monday night during the storm the big barn belonging to John La Huis a farmer living in Blendon, was blown down. None of the live stock was killed.

Miss Ruth Claver is spending a few days in Grand Rapids visiting with relatives.

Gerrit Knoll of Drenthe was in the city on business Monday.

Monday night during the storm the roof of the brick sheds of the Hamilton Brick Yards were blown off.

M. Wyngaarden was in Forest Grove on business Tuesday.

Jacob Boonstra of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week in the city with his parents.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yanden Berg of Zeeland died yesterday at the home of its parents. The funeral services will be held Thursday from the home of Mrs. Yanden Berg on 14th street, Holland.

Allen Steffens of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday visiting with his parents.

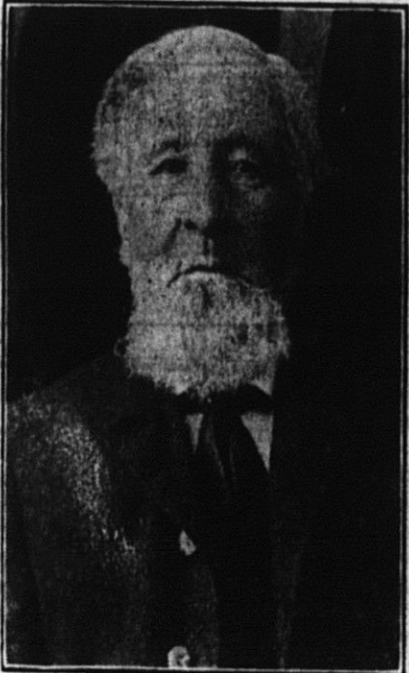
Miss Kathryn Cook of Detroit is making an extended visit in the city with her parents.

The work of installing the steam heating system in the First Reformed church is progressing rapidly. The cellar has been dug and the boiler has arrived.

Mrs. D. Van Bree was in Grand Rapids today visiting with friends.

PETER HUYSER SR., HAD REACHED RIPE OLD AGE OF 91

Peter Huyser, Sr., ninety-one years old, died at his home in Beaverdam Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Recently Mr. Huyser celebrated his birthday anniversary with a family reunion, and he was in comparatively good health until shortly before his death. The deceased is survived by a widow and the following children:



PETER HUYSER, SR.

Dirk, Cornelius, Gerrit, Mrs. F. DeVries, Beaverdam, John, Peter, Mrs. W. Vermeulen, Holland.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 at the home and at 12 o'clock from the Beaverdam Reformed church. Interment took place in the Zeeland Cemetery.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Jacob M. Witteveen is a candidate for Township Treasurer on the republican ticket. Harry Witterdink is also a candidate. The caucus will be held at the Town hall Saturday May 29th at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock the home of Henry Van Kampen, north of the city was burned to the ground. The fire occurred while the family was away. The cause is unknown.

Easter Sunday this year had a double significance for Mr. and Mrs. Harm Plaggersmans of Holland township, as it marks not only the date but also the day on which they were married 62 years ago. They also have the distinction of being the first and oldest married couple among the survivors of the Holland colony which was located here in 1847.

The circumstances connected with their marriage are unique in more ways than one. According to the custom then in vogue among the Dutch pioneers, they were twice married. The preliminary knot was tied at Dr. Van Raalte's house on Saturday evening and the regular service was solemnized on Sunday evening in the old log church in the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaggersmans were two of the principals in a triple ceremony performed by Dr. Van Raalte. The other couples who took the marriage vows with them were Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke. These last two couples have died, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Plaggersmans the only survivors of the triple matrimonial alliance.

Mrs. Plaggersmans, whose maiden name was Boone, came here in 1847,

at the earnest solicitation of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, in whose family she had been employed as domestic in the mother country. She was forced to sail on another ship, however as the boat on which Dr. Van Raalte and his family embarked was unable to accommodate additional passengers and she arrived here a few months later after a stormy voyage of 63 days. Mr. Plaggersmans came here about the same time, but on a different ship. They soon formed an acquaintance which finally culminated in their marriage in 1851.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaggersmans settled on their present farm, which was purchased from the United States government at \$1.25 per acre, but which at the present time is valued at more than 100 times the original price.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaggersmans are respectively 85 and 84 years of age. They have been the parents of 14 children, seven of whom are living.

Paul Berghuis aged 84, died Tuesday at his home in East 8th street. About a week ago he fractured his hip and this no doubt hastened his death as his constitution was not strong enough to endure the pain. He is survived by a widow and two sons who are staying at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Republican Caucus

Holland township will hold its Republican caucus for the purpose of electing Township Officers on Saturday, March 29 at 2 p. m. sharp at the Town House.

By order of Holland Township Republican Committee.

John Y. Huizenga,
Rokus Cook,
J. C. Schap.

BLENDON

A wedding took place Thursday afternoon at North Blendon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kars, when their daughter, Margaret was married to Benjamin Velthous of Allendale. Last evening a reception was given to the young friends of the couple at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Velthous will make their future home in the village of Allendale.

JAMESTOWN

Jamestown residents mixed up in a near shooting affray Tuesday which reached the ear of the officers Friday. Anton Bieker of Jamestown went to Grand Haven Thursday and complained that Jacob Young had pulled a gun and shot at him while he was passing along the road near Young's home. Bieker claimed that he was returning from a funeral at Dorris and when he reached Young's place the road was very muddy. A pile of rails at the roadside blocked his progress and he was throwing some of the rails off the top of the pile when Young ordered him to stop. He continued to take rails off, however, and according to Bieker, Young pulled a revolver and shot once. He could not say as to whether the gun was loaded but according to the complaint to the Prosecutor, Young shot just once and then went into the house.

Owing to the increase of business in the implement store of E. H. Bok at Forest Grove, the owner, Mr. Bok has taken his son John, and Leonard Arendsen into business with him. They have also employed Herman Telgenhom to take charge of the repair shop.

Leonard Cramer and Charles Duell Admit Doing the Job.

Leonard Cramer and Charles Duell were arraigned Monday before Judge Cross in the circuit court, and they pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing pipes and other notions from the wagon belonging to Mr. Weirenga. Duell told the whole story when they were arraigned before Justice Sooy in this city; but Cramer was very backward about admitting his guilt and asked for an examination. It seems that after he thought it over he came to the conclusion that an examination could do no good and so he pleaded guilty in circuit court. Sentence has not yet been passed upon them and at present they are confined in the county jail, being unable to furnish bonds.

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PUPILS OF SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND EXPRESSION GAVE PROGRAM

Tuesday evening the pupils of Hope College School of Music and Expression gave an entertainment in Winants chapel. The public was invited to this entertainment. The following program was presented: "Lullabye" (Bessie L. Gaynor), "Vier Stuecke, No. 3" (Bernhard Wolf)—Maxine Boone. "To Spring" (Grieg)—Velma Telinda; "The Sign of the Cross" (J. W. Barnett)—Della Ossewaarde; "The Happiest Time" (Mary Stuart Cutting), "Anna Kolyn" ("Fraublingsrauschen") (Singing)—Ada Geerlings; "The Legend of Service" (Henry Van Dyke)—Cornelia Bouma; "The Man in the Shadow" (Richard Washburn Child)—Frances Bosch; "Nachstucken in J" ("Traumarie," (Schumann)—Arthur Heuer; "A Sisterly Scheme" (H. C. Bunner)—Martha Ossewaarde; "Because" (Hijinsky), "Sechs Gedichte No. 3" (MacDowell)—Mabelle Mulder.

CITY MARKETS

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Pork	11
Mutton	10
Spring Chicken	10
Chicken	12
Beef	7 1/2 8 1/2
Veal	10 12

NOTICE

The National Progressive Party will hold their City Caucus on Monday, March 31, 1913 at 8 p. m. in the Court room of the City Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination full city, district and ward tickets.

By order of the Progressive City Committee.

SIMON BOS, Chair.

Jno. J. DeKoeyer, Sec'y

March 31.

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MANY SMALLER BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT RURAL DISTRICTS BLOWN OVER

Barn Demolished in Crisp and Roofs Are Taken Off of Many Buildings.

One of the most terrific wind storms that ever passed over the city struck this place during Sunday night. It seems to have been part of a great wind storm that passed over several states and that caused a number of deaths and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars of property.

In Holland a foundation of a house that was being built on the corner of 15th and Columbia avenue was considerably damaged, and a number of minor accidents were reported: such as trees blown down. On the whole however the damage in this city was not as large as might have been expected. At Macatawa a south porch of the bath house was taken away by the wind. In Crisp the barn belonging to Lane Veldheer was partly destroyed by the wind. Near Borculo the gale took the roof off the barn of John Kimme. Near Zeeland the roof of the residence of Ed Boone suffered considerably. The belfry of the old school house in North Holland was taken away.

Most of the people of Holland were awakened by the terrific gale that passed over the city. It did a great deal of damage to telephone and telegraph wires. Throughout the rural districts many corncribs and other buildings that are not on a firm foundation were blown over.

A house on North River avenue was entirely demolished by the wind. The house had recently been moved on to a foundation built for it and it was owned by John TenHagen of West Olive and Mr. Groeters of this city. No one was living in it and it had not yet been completed. It is almost a total loss.

The roof was taken off the barn of Mrs. John Naber a few miles east of the city and the windmill of Gerrit Elterdink was also considerably damaged.

STORM DID DAMAGE IN GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

HUDSONVILLE MICH.—Reports which are coming in slowly from the country surrounding Hudsonville indicate that the equinoctial hurricane wrought much damage. One-half of the roof of James De Cator's barn was blown off. George Pulder's half completed house was blown down, Herman Clinder's barn was leveled and a fine team for which Mr. Clinder had just paid \$500 was killed, the barn belonging to Henry De Vries was scattered over his farm and much of its contents ruined. Nicholas Rinebrant's grove of hard maple, many of which were already tapped for sugar, was badly damaged, while small buildings, silos and windmills were destroyed, amounting to many thousand dollars.

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CHARLES DUEL AND LEONARD CRAMERS ARRESTED FOR STEALING PIPES

Duel Turns State's Evidence and Tells Interesting Tale of How It Was Done

Charles Duell, Leonard Cramer and Howard Bailey arrested Friday on the charge of burglary. They were arraigned before Justice Sooy and Duell, claiming that this was the first time he was ever implicated in anything of the kind, turned state's evidence and told a "straight" story. Mr. Duell claims that on the evening of Dec. 23 Cramer came to his house and asked him if he had a hammer. Duell produced the hammer and then Cramer asked him, he said, to go with him as he knew where there was a lot of pipes and other things they could get easily and no one would be any wiser for it. They then went up town and were around town rather late; Duell claims he did not want to do the job so they went back to his house. There Cramer accused him of being a baby and taunted him so much with not being "game" that he finally went with him.

They entered the west door of Boone's shed on Central Avenue, he said and Cramer went in the shed, broke into Wiersma's wagon and took out some pipes and other notions, according to Duell, while Duell stood in the doorway. They then went to Cramer's house and divided the spoils after leaving the hammer at Duell's home. Duell said that he sent one of the pipes to a cousin in Chicago and that the others he dropped down the side of their house between the clapboards. The officers went to the house, took some boards off the side and the pipes fell out. This incident showed pretty clearly that Duell was telling at least part of the truth, but Cramer denied the story and demanded an examination which was set for March 29 in the city hall. Duell waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for trial. Both were placed in the county jail in default of five hundred dollars bonds.

The officers have located the boys in the city with pipes who claim they got them from Cramer and these pipes have been identified as ones taken from the wagon. Howard Bailey proved that he was not in the city when the crime was committed, but was working in Minnesota. He was discharged.

ONE OF GREATEST DISASTERS IN THIS GENERATION

Millions of Dollars of Property Destroyed and Hundreds of Thousands Homeless.

Columbus, O., March 26—Federal aid in handling the flood situation was asked today when Gov. Cox telegraphed the war department at Washington asking that 50,000 tents and 100,000 rations be made available for use and distribution by the Ohio National Guard.

Dayton, O., March 26—The crest of the Dayton flood passed about midnight but the next few hours allowed no appreciable lowering in the water. Daylight brought little hope of immediate relief to those who had spent the night in horror, however, and it is feared that number of the drowned has been greatly increased during the twelve hours of darkness.

The rescue work looked as hopeless as yesterday. No one in the city attempted sleep.

The only known dead are Anton Saetel, grocer, killed in an explosion his wife, drowned; unknown woman found hanging on wire; the Bish family, wiped out with the exception of a son, John Bish; his mother, aged 66, a sister Florence, niece, Viola Bish, and Muriel wife of John Bish were victims of the flood.

It is not believed that the rescuers can make any advance into the flooded district today, but will have to content themselves with saving those marooned within a few doors of the water's edge.

More than 70,000 persons either were unable to reach their homes or held in their water-locked houses were unable to reach land.

The inundated district is estimated as more than fifteen square miles, most of which is under from six to eight feet of water.

No communication could be established with those marooned in the commercial district and any attempt to say whether any or hundreds of them drowned, is mere conjecture.

It is thought most of the fatalities occurred on the west and north sides of the river where the wall of water crashed in suddenly with the breaking of the levee.

The early breaking of the levee will keep the loss of life in the commercial section lower than was first estimated.

One fact brightened the outlook today was that the torrential down-pour which had continued for 48 hours had ceased.

Columbus, March 26—At least 150 persons were drowned in Columbus as a result of the flooded Scioto river,

according to the reports from the flooded west side section of the city this morning. These reports came as a result of a partial restoration of telephone communication with the west side.

Numerous persons who are considered conservative, assert they saw scores of bodies floating down the stream and dozens of persons carried away in their houses.

From Lake Erie to the Ohio river and from the Indiana to the Pennsylvania state lines, Ohio is today experiencing the worst flood the state has ever known. With an appalling loss of life at Dayton, estimated today to run anywhere from hundreds to thousands, almost every city and village in the state follows with a death toll that cannot be totaled until the waters subside. The most serious news early today was that the town of Miamisburg, with a population of 4,000 had been washed away.

Heavy rains continued throughout most of the state last night and all flood records in most sections of the state have been broken.

Bridges have been washed away railroad and interurban traffic is at a standstill and in many cities there is grave danger of fire loss due to the shutting down of plants supplying water.

Gov. Cox estimated that more than 250,000 people have been made homeless and he has called on the National Red Cross society and adjoining states for aid. The immediate need is for tent and food for the homeless. Every military company was ordered to report for duty today.

The property damage cannot be calculated but will run far into the millions. No immediate relief from the flood bound conditions is in sight as rainy weather is promised for the state today.

The city is completely cut off from the rest of the world by railroad and practically so by telephone and telegraph. Reports show the greatest loss was at Dayton, which may run from 500 to 1000 Piqua where 540 are reported drowned; Delaware, where the loss will be more than thirty; Hamilton, sixteen or more; Troy, ported with no definite figures available where great loss of life has been reliable.

The death list in Columbus began to grow early today when communication with the west side was partially restored. News of the drowning of many persons apparently, is confirmed and the list of missing and believed to be drowned numbers almost a score.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. NAMES BOU MA NELIA BOUMA AS PRESIDENT

The Y. M. C. A. of Hope College Thursday afternoon held its annual business meeting. Reports from the various committees and officers showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition. The young ladies have just closed one of their most successful years. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Cornelia Bouma;
Vice Pres.—Ruth Vanden Berg;
Sec'y—Katharine Hekhuis;
Treasurer—Sarah Winter.

KNICKERBOCKERS AND MELIPHONIANS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

The election season is again in full swing at Hope College. The Knickerbocker and Meliphonian societies held their elections Thursday night. The other literary societies will elect next week.

The Knickerbockers chose the following:

President—Gebhard Stegeman;
Vice-Pres.—Henry Hoffis;
Sec'y—John De Boer.
Treas.—Wm. Greenfield;
K. of A.—Bruno Miller.
Janitor—Clayton Bazula.
The Meliphonians elected the following:—

Pres.—C. R. Wierenga;
Vice-Pres.—Ed Koester;
Sec'y—Carl Staplekamp;
Treas.—A. Voerman;
K. of A.—Nick Bone;
S. at A.—H. Dieters;
Janitor—Paul Stegeman.

PROGRESSIVE CITY COMMITTEE

The National Progressive Party will hold their City caucus Monday March 31, 1913 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Court room of the City Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination full City, District and Ward tickets. By order of the city committee

Simon Bos Chairman,
Jno J. De Koeyer Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holland Township on the Republican ticket and earnestly solicits the support of the voters.

J. C. SCHAAP.

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Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of the Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, April 5, 1913

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said City:—

FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House, No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street

SECOND WARD—No. 178 River Street

THIRD WARD—Police Headquarters, basement floor, City Hall, Cor. River and 11th Streets

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

FIFTH WARD—First Precinct Polling Place, Corner Central Ave., and State Street

SIXTH WARD—Second Precinct Basemen floor Van Raalte Ave. School House on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Streets

WOMEN ELECTORS

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 206, of the Public Acts of 1900, the Boards of Registration of said City will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration; PROVIDED that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the county above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote: but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 18, 1913

By order of the Board of Registration

RICHARD OVERWEG, CITY CLERK

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SESSION OF PARENTS-TEACHERS' CLUB.

More Than a Hundred Gathered in Van Raalte Avenue School Tuesday Night, Over Half Men

The attendance at the meeting of the Van Raalte Ave. Parents-Teachers' club Tuesday night plainly solves the question, as to whether fathers are as interested in the welfare of their children as are the mothers. Nearly one hundred attended and over half the number were fathers. Teachers from other buildings took the opportunity to visit with the

club. The president, Miss Smith, greeted everyone, with welcoming words, after which Miss Taylor rendered two vocal solos.

As it was impossible for everyone to travel and see the sights of our country, Mr. Fell told some incidents of his late eastern trip. By use of the new school lantern it was possible for him to show many of the places of interest in Washington, D. C. All were delighted to learn more about the National Capitol. At the close of his speech the National flag was thrown on the screen as the audience arose and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Miss Jones gave two recitations

which certainly did justice to her talent.

Dr. Mersen then played his part as a true doctor, when he gave valuable advice about the care of children. He expressed the hope that thru the greater care of children, many will be prevented from being ill. The two prescriptions he gave are the following:

Eyes—Boric Acid, 15 grains to 1 oz., water
Nose—One level teaspoonful salt to 1 pint of boiled water.

Everyone left the meeting with the feeling that they had been amply repaid for attending. The next meeting is at the regular time, the last Friday in April.

April 10, the Parent-Teachers' club of the city are going to hold a joint meeting at the High school. Mr. Miles will speak on Playground Supervision.

Tomorrow afternoon the justices of Ottawa county will hold a meeting in Justice Dickerson's office in Grand Haven. The justices of Holland city and Holland township have been invited, and a good attendance is expected. The purpose of the meeting is to talk over the problems that confront the Ottawa county justices. A plan to extend the jurisdiction of these officials will be discussed and attention will also be given to the desirability of passing laws governing justices and judicial procedure.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Republican Caucus will be held in the courtroom of the city hall on March 28, at 7:30 sharp, for the purpose of nominating city and ward officers.

By Order of the Republican City Committee

Henry Geerlings, Chairman
 Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Sec'y

THE FALLACY OF AVERAGES

In considering the question of the sufficiency of wages for women we are apt to fall victims to the doctrine of averages. That insufficient wages create a condition which leads to lamentable results is conceded on all sides. Those results often come, we are only too well aware, when wages are sufficient for actual living, but not for much else in the way of amusement and neat or tasteful dressing. But it is the forced results of an actual insufficiency of wages to support life in decency and in the manner the nature of the employment demands which are being considered just now, and they can not be dealt with on the average principle. The wage of each girl stands by itself. It is the only one she can use. The girl drawing \$5 a week may combine with the one drawing \$20 statistically, but she can not do so actually. She must live on her own \$5. Therefore, talk of the average wages paid in an establishment does not reach the heart of the matter.

The figures quoted in reports of the Chicago investigation go to show that \$3 a week is as absolute minimum for mere existence of a girl living entirely upon her own income. They seem to make no provision for clothing, shoes and hats. Girls naturally desire to be neatly and becomingly dressed. It takes money to buy hats, suits, waists, shoes and the long list of things necessary in a girl's wardrobe. This can scarcely be done by those who receive anything below the average. Fortunately for most of these, they live at home and are not entirely dependent upon their earnings for these things a woman must have, which are not included in the schedule of necessary expenses. It is the unfortunate girl who does not have such a home to supplement her income who must be considered in determining the sufficiency of wages.

It seems clear that out of this investigation and discussion must come a generally accepted standard of the necessary minimum wage below which no girl who supports herself can be expected to go and remain the girl she undoubtedly earnestly desires to be. To her no doctrine of averages can be applied. There is a point below which a girl's wages should not fall. If this point can be definitely determined and if employers can be induced to adopt it as a standard something which the kindly and earnest expressions of most of them indicate is likely, much good will result from the investigation and agitation now going on through out the country.

It is not a bit too early to wake up to the fact that April 7 will be another election day in Michigan.

Madero carried a life insurance policy for \$100,000. Hereafter the rate on Mexico's presidents will probably be increased.

March has shown how much of a lion she can be.

T. R. is coming to town, but the high wind record has already been established.

Winter's backbone may be broken, but his lungs seem to be all right.

To make it complete, an investigation should be started to find out why girls who don't have to work sometimes go wrong.

BUTTERMILK NUTRITIOUS

A glass of buttermilk contains as much nutriment as two ounces of bread, a good sized potato, or one-half pint of oysters, according to a department of Agriculture bulletin on the utilization of dairy by products as food. The bulletin further states that the use of buttermilk as a beverage is increasing in the United States and that in some European cities it is to some extent replacing beer. The government experts declare that thousands of dollars are wasted annually in creameries and cheese factories because the buttermilk and whey are thrown away.

HIS RECOMMENDATION

A man of considerable wealth who was very conscientious as well as obliged to dismiss his gardener for dishonesty.

As the gardener had a wife and family dependent upon him, however, the rich man gave him a "character" and framed it in this way:

"I hereby certify that John Dodge has been in my employ as a gardener for three years, and during that time he has got more out of the garden than any other man I have ever employed."

HISTORY OF THE PERE MARQUETTE R. R. SINCE 1869

Stock Certificate of Early Railroad Here Recalls Other Boosting Ventures

One of the relics possessed by H. C. Bigelow 182 Jefferson St., Muskegon is a certificate for 4 shares of stock in the Michigan Lake Shore Railroad company. The certificate is dated June 19, 1871, and was issued from the office of the company at Kalamazoo. It is signed by J. W. Converse as president and Edward P. Ferry of Grand Haven as treasurer. Mr. Converse resided in Boston.

The shares were for \$50 each and the certificates which were lithographed and printed in green ink were embellished with a picture of an old-fashioned wood-burning locomotive. A 25-cent revenue stamp was affixed.

The Michigan Lake Shore railroad company was the successor of the Muskegon and Ferrysburg and of the company that built a road from Allegan to Holland and Grand Haven. The Muskegon and Ferrysburg company was organized by Muskegon men in 1868. L. G. Mason was president, F. A. Nims secretary and attorney, and Chauncey Davis, Alexander Rodgers, sr., S. R. Sanford, and other prominent business men of that day were directors. The original idea was to secure connection with the Detroit and Milwaukee line at Ferrysburg.

The contract for the construction of the Muskegon and Ferrysburg line was secured by W. F. Thompson of Detroit, father of the late F. W. Thompson and grandfather of Mrs. William H. Wilson, 67 Grand avenue.

The Grand Haven road entered Muskegon over what is now the main track of the Pere Marquette, and its freight and passenger depot was at the foot of Third st., on the site of the present Pere Marquette freight depot.

In 1869 the Michigan Lake Shore company took over the line from Allegan to Muskegon. Afterwards during the dull times following the severe financial panic of 1873, the road went into the hands of a receiver and was re-organized as the Grand Haven railroad company. Mr. Converse continued as president and Fred H. May of Allegan was general manager. Mr. May had the name of Black Lake station changed to Mona Lake, the new name being given in honor of his daughter.

The stock of the Grand Haven railroad was acquired in 1881 by the owners of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad and the companies consolidated.

The Chicago and West Michigan was the outgrowth of a corporation organized by Alexander H. Morrison of St. Joseph in 1869 to build a railroad from St. Joseph to New Buffalo to connect with the Michigan Central. This company was known as the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore railroad. Soon afterwards Mr. Morrison organized the Lake Shore railroad of Western Michigan to connect St. Joseph and Muskegon. These companies were soon consolidated under the name of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore.

Early in 1869, before the Morrison companies were organized, Grand Rapids men organized the Grand Rapids and Lake Shore railroad company to build a line from Nunica to Pentwater, connecting at Nunica with the Detroit and Milwaukee. During 1870 Martin L. Sweet a noted pioneer business man of Grand Rapids, constructed this road from Nunica to Montague, which passed through Fruitport and entered Muskegon on the deep cut that interests Myrtle street. Muskegon.

In 1870 the Grand Rapids and Holland company was organized and built the line between those two cities.

By this time James F. Joy of Detroit, president of the Michigan Central, had become president of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore, and assisted in the organization of another company, the Montague, Pentwater and Manistee and the road was built from Montague to Pentwater.

With Mr. Joy's assistance Mason, Nims and other Muskegon men organized the Muskegon and Big Rapids company. Thompson, Smith & Company built this line. F. W. Thompson was a foreman and George D. Smith, who now resides in the Lewis block, Muskegon, was paymaster for the firm.

Gradually the different companies were consolidated with the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore line which in turn, after being in the hands of a receiver for some time was reorganized as the Chicago and West Michigan and eventually became part of the Pere Marquette system which is now in the hand of receivers.

In boosting these early projects the business men of Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland contributed liberally. Mr. Bigelow was at that time bookkeeper for the lumbering firm of Ferry Brothers at Grand Haven, and put in the \$200 to boost the railroad proposition rather than with any expectation of making an investment. Altogether a large sum was contributed by Muskegon towards the railroad projects of forty years ago. Fifteen years later wharfs were purchased for the Muskegon Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon valuable rights of way into the city furnished and a large sum contributed in the form of bonus notes, all of which goes to show that bonusing railways is not a development of the so-called restrictive legislation era in Muskegon.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mrs. Leon Boylan has returned to her home in Kalamazoo after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary De Graff. Mrs. Boylan's sister, Miss Jeanette De Graff accompanied her home for a short visit.

Dr. Bell's Honey

FOR FUTURE USE

A committee of the Legislature is investigating the Pere Marquette Railroad, its past management and financing and its future prospects. The receivers of the road, with the permission of the United States Court, are giving the committee all the assistance possible in furnishing information that may be desired. The legislative committee is not made up of men familiar with railroad book keeping and methods and how thorough and convincing the investigation may be cannot be determined until the report is rendered. It is not apparent that any great amount of good can be accomplished by the investigation, so far as the Pere Marquette railroad itself is concerned. No legislative enactment at this late day can undo the evils of the past. The investigation will not be in vain however, if it leads to the making of laws which will render the wrecking of some other fine railroad property through wild financing impossible. The old Flint & Pere Marquette, the old Detroit, Lansing & Northern and Chicago & West Michigan railroads, before their merger into the Pere Marquette system, were prosperous and giving good service to the State. Following their merger the system fell into the hands of the financiers and became the foot ball of Wall street. Instead of being kept up, as a good railroad should, everything was sacrificed to a showing of earnings, and the property was capitalized in stocks and bonds not only to the limit of the inflated earnings, but for as much more as the anticipated increase in the earnings would permit. These methods naturally resulted in bankruptcy, and the best financial doctors in the land are now working over the patient, trying to put it on its feet once more. The story of the financing of the Pere Marquette and the juggling of the property has been told in more or less detail many GALLY THREE—Holland City News times before, but the full story has never come out. The legislative committee, lacking experience and expert knowledge, may not be able to bring out all the facts, but enough ought to be developed to afford a basis for legislation that will prevent episodes of this kind in the future.

GREAT FAITH IN FRIEDMANN CURE

Coopersville Doctor Hopes To Obtain Serum For Patient

Certain persons in Coopersville are particularly interested in the outcome of the experiments now being conducted in New York by Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann upon tuberculosis patients, and one of these is Dr. N. H. Kassabian, who for some time has taken more than ordinary interest in the fight against the white plague.

The doctor left Tuesday for New York, armed with letters and credentials from members of the Kent and Ottawa medical societies. He will endeavor to obtain direct observation of the Friedmann experiments. If thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the treatment, he expects to use it, as soon as he may obtain some of the serum, upon one of his patients in this village.

Dr. Kassabian has considerable faith in the Friedmann treatment, and believes it will be but a short time before the German scientist's turtle bacilli will be generally administered by American physicians.

LINA CALVALIERI WILL SING AT POWERS', MARCH 31.

After an absence of three years the opera singer who only recently ceased to appear in the newspapers in connection with her divorce from Robert W. Chanler, the millionaire sheriff of Dutchess county, New York, has consented to return and appear in concert for a three months tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico, under the direction of Messrs. Haensel & Jones. Lucien Muratori, tenor, of the Paris Opera House will accompany her and appear with her in programs largely made up of scenes from grand opera in costume.

Cavalleri has seldom been heard in this country on the concert platform, although her operatic interpretations are well known. When she was with Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Company, she sang occasionally in the Sunday night concerts, and her only other concert appearance was in Boston. Muratori never has been in this country although he has had many offers from the Metropolitan Opera company and from Andreas Dippel of the Chicago Philadelphia company.

Repeatedly concert directors and theatrical managers have tried to obtain Cavalleri's consent to appear here in opera comique or in concerts since she last left these shores, but the Italian prima donna turned a deaf ear to all such proposals explaining that she feared the public would misunderstand her mission and think she was trying to make capital out of the publicity that came to her during her divorce proceedings.

Cavalleri and her company will appear at Powers' Monday night, March 31.

CHICAGO SPEED

A gentleman who had been in Chicago only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent Chicago belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:

"If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?"

"Well, I should say never put off until tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday."

In other words, the original Wilson knockers are to receive no consideration.

CITY CLERK OVERWEG WILL DOUBTLESS BE RE-NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

One man who is almost sure to be named as a candidate by the republicans at their next caucus tomorrow evening is Richard Overweg for city clerk. Mr. Overweg has held this position for two terms and he is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. The new system of book-keeping that was established last year has now been in working shape for several months, and it was Mr. Overweg on whom fell the brunt of



making the change. He has however mastered the details of it and he can handle it like a veteran.

By virtue of being City Clerk Mr. Overweg is acting clerk of a number of the city boards as well as of the charter commission, and he is therefore thoroughly acquainted with the ins and outs of most of the departments of the city's work.

No other name than that of Richard Overweg has been suggested by the republicans, and it is safe to say that he will be nominated Friday evening without much opposition.

EDWARD REIDSMA IS FATALLY BURNED TUESDAY MORNING

Tried to Start a Fire With Oil; Explosion Followed. Man Loses His Life.

Edward Reidsma, who was acting as day janitor in the Knights of Pyramids hall, went to the hall Tuesday morning at about 11 o'clock, as is his custom, to get the building warmed up. He put a bunch of papers with a lighted match in the stove to start a fire, but thinking the fire would not start, he threw kerosene on it. This caused an explosion and blazing paper and bits of coal were thrown out on him. His clothing immediately caught fire. He ran into the street, a mass of flames, and rolled in the snow.

Jack Schouten, Aron Smith and other men working near there saw him and ran to his aid. They smothered the blaze quickly but the top part of the man's clothing was burned off and, the upper part of his body was severely injured. Drs. Cock and Tuttle were summoned and were quickly on the scene to give him immediate care. He was burned very badly and had inhaled some of the flames. He died the same evening at his home on the corner of Maple avenue and 16th street.

The funeral is being held this afternoon. Edward is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

The Knights of the Pyramids have done all in their power to aid the family in their bereavement.

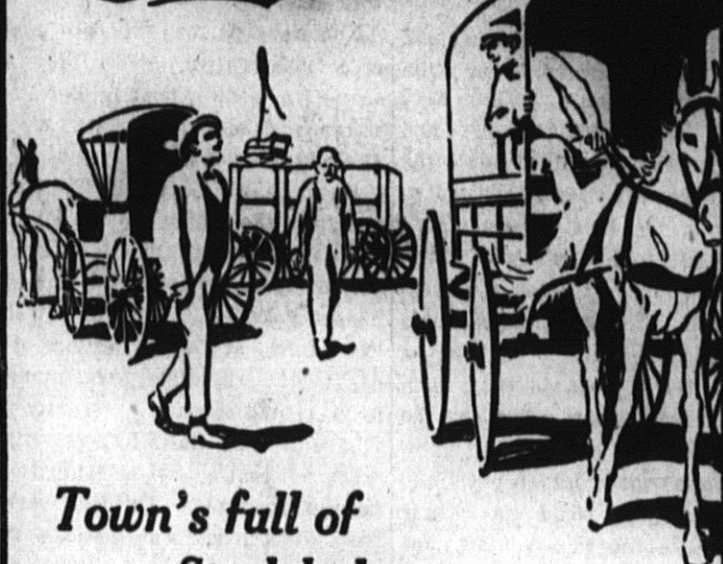
AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

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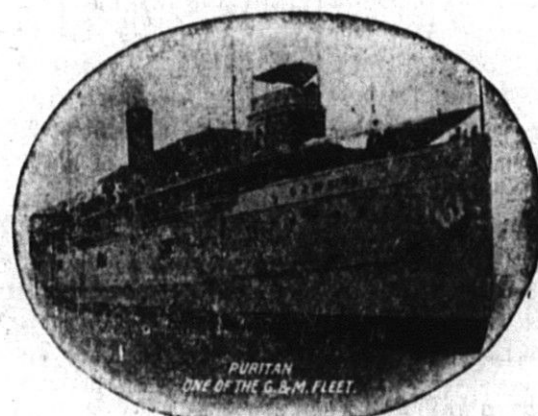
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Personals.

C. H. McBride returned Monday to Lansing.

Mrs. A. Vennema spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Jenie Hanson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marie Diekema spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Peter Timmer of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harrison spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Lester Sanky of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this city.

N. R. Stanton was visiting schools in Grand Haven Tuesday.

J. A. Simons spent Sunday at his home in Benton Harbor.

Miss Marguerite Diekema was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Att. Fred T. Miles was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. Van Putten is visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Cornelius Stroop of Chicago spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. A. Van Tol of Grand Haven is visiting relatives in this city.

Jack West left for a short visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Ettamae Atwood spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Clifford Elferdink who is working in Detroit is visiting at his home in this city.

Mrs. B. D. Keppel and daughter Helene spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Cornie Dronkers, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, has returned home.

The Rev. J. Huizinga of Rock Valley, Ia., is the guest of his brother, B. Huizinga.

City Engineer and Mrs. Henry Naberhuls left Friday for a visit in Milwaukee.

Att. M. A. Sooy was in Grand Haven Monday to be present at the opening of court.

Miss Marguerite Knoothuizen of Grand Rapids is visiting at her home in this city.

Germ Ensing returned Tuesday to Lansing after spending a few days at his home in this city.

Miss Reka Ensing left for Grand Rapids to spend a few days with relatives and friends there.

Att. Thomas N. Robinson returned Friday night from a few days business trip in Wisconsin.

Len Ederle who has been spending the past two weeks traveling returned to his home in this city.

Frank Llevense, traveling salesman for the Holland Chemical Co., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Frank Primeau of Jackson, Michigan, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vyven and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huntley were in Grand Rapids Friday evening attending Powers' Theatre.

Mrs. E. Kinnie, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, has returned to her home in Norwich, Conn.

George Bender was in Grand Haven yesterday attending the trial of the men that broke into his boat house a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hanson left Tuesday for South Haven where Mr. Hanson will soon commence work in the U. S. Life Saving station.

Monday evening James Deto returned to Evanston to resume his work at Northwestern University, after spending a few days in this city.

Miss Anna Miller is spending a few days in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Miss Eva Leenhouts returned from Lansing Monday where she spent a week with her sister, Marguerite who is attending M. A. C.

William Kremers of Decatur, Ind. is visiting at his home in this city and is unable to make the return trip today as he had planned on account of the flood.

William Dieters spent the past few days visiting friends and relatives in Grand Haven and Muskegon and left last night for a few days visit in Chicago.

Miss Clara Nash and Miss Louise Masse left today for a short visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Henry Siersma returned last night from Chicago where he has been visiting his brother Albert.

Society

Miss Irene and Mabel Hicks entertained a party of their friends Monday night at their home in honor of Miss Katherine Steketee who is soon to become a bride.

The "Married Ten" of the M. E. church gave a luncheon and supper Tuesday afternoon and evening in the store formerly occupied by the Fench Cloak company.

Miss Helen Thompson entertained a party of forty of her young friends at her home Monday in West 8th street in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent playing games and with music. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Marion and William Van Putten entertained a number of their friends Thursday with an Easter party at their home on River avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and white and with rabbits. A pleasant evening was spent playing games and with music and delicious refreshments were served.

The High school literary club Friday afternoon gave the following program—Recitation, "Pyramis and Thisbe," Miss Marion Van Drezer; recitation, "My First Reading," Harold Lage; recitation, Dick Dieters; double vocal duet, Jewell Knoothuizen, Bernice Wright, Bernice Jones and Marjorie Dykema; debate, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," affirmative, John Whelan and Edw. Haan, negative, Simon DenUyl and Nick Jonkman. The judges of this debate were Prin. Gilbert, Prof. Robinson and Miss Geiger. The critic was Mr. Drew.

George Nash celebrated his 80th birthday Monday night at his home in West 9th street. Only the immediate relatives were present and a very pleasant evening was spent talking over old times, and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Nash was born in Ohio and passed the early part of his life there. From there he moved to Jamestown and then to Holland where he has made his home for the past fifty years. He is also a member of the G. A. R. His grandson Clifford Nash's birthday falls on the same day and last evening was a double celebration. A group picture was taken of the family.

Candidate for Supervisor for Holland Township on the Republican Ticket.

Peter Vanderploeg, treasurer of Holland Township for the past two years whose term expires this spring here by wishes to announce that he is a candidate for supervisor for Holland township on the republican ticket. Your support on the Republican caucus to held Saturday March 29th will be appreciated.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT IN WINANTS CHAPEL TUESDAY EVENING.

Piano Department and School of Expression of Hope College Represented By the Pupils.

One of the most delightful programs of the year was the one given Tuesday at Winants Chapel by the pupils from the School of Music and Expression of Hope College.

The first number was one of the features of the program. It was given by little Maxine Boone, who played two selections "Lullabye" by Jessie L. Gaynor and "Vier Stuecke No. 3" by Bernhard Wolff. Although Maxine is only five year-old she played with the assurance and composure of an experienced musician, and easily won the audience with her sweet grace. The second number was Grieg's "To Spring" beautifully rendered by Velma Telinde. Della Ossewaarde gave the beautiful story by J. W. Barrett "The Sign of the Cross", a story of love and devotion at the time of the persecution by Nero in which 'Christus finally conquers.' Anna Kolyn very vividly portrayed the trials and struggles of a modern engaged couple in the rendering of Mary Stewart Cuttings' "The Happiest Time." "Fruch lingsrauschen" by Sinding was very sweetly played by Ada Geerlings. "The Legend of Service" by Henry Van Dyke was very pleasingly rendered by Cornelia Bouma, who clearly portrayed the lesson of the legend—Who serves the King must serve with perfect trust. In somewhat of a different setting, but the same lesson, Frances Bosch ably gave "the Man in the Shadow" by Richard Washburn Child. The majestic strains of "Nachtsluke in F" and the ever-charming "Traumerel" of Schumann were played by Arthur Heuer. A very humorous and entertaining story "A Sisterly Scheme" by H. C. Bunner was given by Martha Ossewaarde. Mabelle Mulder concluded the program with "Beccuse" by Iljinsky and "Sechs Gedichte, No. 3" by Mac Dowell.

The work of those taking part was excellent in every case. The piano pupils showed a mastery of technique and at the same time an easy grace, which rendered their numbers very effective. The pupils of the expression department were excellent in their portrayal of their different characters and had an ease upon the stage which was very pleasing to the audience. Great credit is due the instructors of both departments, Miss Katherine Moore of the Department of Expression and Miss Hazel Wing of the School of Music.

This morning at eleven o'clock the marriage of Miss Katherine Steketee and Christopher Knutson took place at the home of the bride in West Thirteenth street. The Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony. This is a fitting sequel to a romance that started when the couple were students together in the Holland High school. Both are very well known in this city. Mr. Knutson is at present employed as electrical engineer in Owosso where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Knutson for a long time was employed by the Board of Public Works of Holland, and in that capacity he made many friends. The past two or three years he has been in Owosso. For a time he attended the engineering department of the University of Michigan. Miss Steketee has taught in the local schools and has many friends here.

Last Friday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kollen, the marriage took place of Miss Mary W. Kollen and Henry Naberhuls, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Van Kersen. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies. The bride wore a gown of white lawn trimmed with lace.

Miss Ruth Pieters played the wedding march and in the course of the evening Miss Alice Dubbink and Miss Ruth Pieters sang a duet. A three-course wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Naberhuls will occupy their new home on West Seventh street. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farma the marriage took place of their daughter, Winnie Henrietta to Albert N. Berkompas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry J. Veldman. The ring ceremony was used. The wedding march, "Hearts and Flowers," was played by Miss Janet Farma.

Mr. Chester Den Herder of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, was master of ceremonies. The bride wore a beautiful gown of corn colored messaline, trimmed with pearls and she carried bride's roses.

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in orange and white. A dainty wedding supper was served in the dining room, the table being decorated with carnations and roses. One unique feature of the occasion was that it was the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Farma. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful gifts. Today they left on a short wedding trip and they will be home after May 20, at 143 W. 18th street, Holland.

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderschoel, West Twelfth street—a boy.

Peter Kramer who has been very ill for the past weeks, Monday resumed his work as mail carrier.

Peter Timmer and Arthur Horning were in Grand Haven yesterday to take their examination for entering the Life Saving Station here.

The Rebecca Lodge will give a progressive pedro party Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Jacob Van Dyke has announced himself as a candidate for Supervisor of Holland township, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Van Dyke has held various township offices and is at present member of the township board.

Mrs. Elmer Annis of Holland who has been ill all winter with asthma had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday morning. Her right side is partially paralyzed and she is able to take nothing but liquid food.

The strong wind did much damage to the trees in this city Friday and blew branches from many while on the corner of Ninth street and College Avenue who trees were blown down.

Miss Elsie Lane left yesterday for South Haven to attend the M. A. T. dance and from there she will go to Chicago accompanied by Miss Effie Halligan of South Haven for a few days visit.

J. Landen walked in to the home of J. Nies Saturday night, lay down on a davenport and prepared for a nap. Mr. Nies requested him to get out and move along but Mr. Landen flatly refused to budge, so the police was notified and he was placed in the city jail. He was arraigned before Justice Robinson and he pleaded guilty to being drunk. He paid four dollars and fifty cents and was released.

John Huyser has sold his house and lot in Maple street to D. Bolter Sr.

The Century club met Monday night at the Woman's Literary Club rooms.

Mrs. William Kardux fell down stairs yesterday at her home in West Twelfth street and broke her leg just below the knee. She is an elderly woman and her condition is serious.

Sadie Roeda, aged 8, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roeda, 48 E. 19th street, died Tuesday of heart trouble. The funeral will be held from the home, the Rev. Mr. Kuipers officiating.

Health Officer Godfrey announced that there is a case of scarlet fever in the city, that of Dorothy Leonards, 196 West 19th street. This is the only case in town.

Hattie Sophia was arrested Friday on complaint of Mrs. Haydon, charged with adultery and was arraigned before Justice Miles. She pleaded not guilty and her examination was set for April 4 in the city hall.

Virginia, one of the three-month-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone, died yesterday morning at their home, 68 West 18th Street. A private funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home, the Rev. Mr. Beardslee officiating.

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Grissen, suffered a fracture of his leg this morning while on his way to school. The lad was playing and fell from a box. Dr. Fisher attended him. The fracture is a serious one, the leg being broken near the hip.

Easter was appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church. Prof. John Beardslee of Hope College preached morning and evening. The evening theme was "The Power of the Resurrection" evening, "The Nearness of Jesus." Professor Beardslee is a very able preacher.—G. H. Tribune.

The employees in the finishing room of the Ottawa Furniture Company presented C. Woldring, who has been foreman in that department for three years, with a gold watch for Mr. Woldring has accepted a position in the shipping department of the Holland Furniture Co. Previous to beginning work for the Ottawa Mr. Woldring was connected with the Holland for a period of sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Visscher of this city have returned from Muskegon where they attended the wedding of Mr. Visser's cousin Miss Anna De Haan to Abe Baker of Grand Rapids. Mr. Visser acted as master of ceremonies at the wedding.

Louis Haydon was arrested Thursday on complaint of his wife charged with disorderly conduct. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and he pleaded not guilty to the charge. The date of his trial will be set later. Mrs. Haydon charges him with non-support and being a tippler.

J. K. Brower, state auditor, was in Grand Haven Wednesday auditing the books in the Ottawa probate court. Mr. Brower paid Judge Kirby's office a high compliment after completing his work stating that he had been on the road several months but found the books in the Ottawa county probate office the best he had found so far.

People living south of Twelfth street Friday had a good deal of trouble with water flooding their basements. There was an obstruction in the culverts and many places were flooded. In the absence of Ald. Harrington, chairman of the street committee, from the city, Ald. King took charge and workmen were immediately put on the job of relieving the situation.

Anthony Westerhoff, aged 26, died Thursday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. Leon, 502 State street. He has been sick for some time with tuberculosis of the bone. He is survived by a father two brothers, Bert and John of this city, and a sister Mrs. Jennie Wierenga of Zeeland. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. The Rev. M. Kuiper officiated in English and the Rev. Mr. Haan in the Holland language.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The schooner Kate Howard, which went on the beach at Michigan City last fall, during the November blow, together with the entire outfit, was on Wednesday last, libeled by T. A. Royce on a claim for \$215 for sea men's wages. The United States marshal has taken possession of the remains, and will dispose of them in due time.

Mr. E. Vander Veen has started to build up one of the two stores for which the foundation was laid last year. He intends to build this one, on the corner, two stories high, and as soon as anyone wants to rent the other, he will build that and put the third story on both of them. It is refreshing to see one of these beautiful corners occupied if the other three are destined to lie unoccupied.

On Wednesday of this week the tug Twilight, Capt. Brower, brought into this harbor five hundred saw logs at one tow, and delivered them to the saw mills of Van Dyk & Co., and Pauvels, Van Putten & Co., Lake Michigan. The logs came from Oscar's Pier and from the Allegan Wood Co's Pier.

The Greenbackers made a clean sweep in the city of Grand Rapids, and almost the whole of Kent County.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Monday a horrible accident happened at Zeeland. Marinus Poppe aged 17 years, was seated on the dash board of a lumber wagon to which a team of oxen were hitched, when from some cause, he fell off, on the ground, the wheels of the wagon passing over his head, cutting a gash 8 inches in length on the back and side, then slipping off from his head tearing the scalp almost entirely from the skull. Dr. McKest was called who replaced the scalp and dressed the wound.

The patient is now reported as doing very nicely.

Last Friday night a concert was given by "The Trio" of this city. "The Trio" is composed of Miss Maggie Plummer, Soprano. Mr. J. Marlon Doesburg, Tenor, M. Darius Gilmore, Baritone.

A People's Caucus was held in the rooms of Eagle Fire engine No. 1, on last Thursday night, with Mr. J. Dyk huis in the chair, and John A. Roost as Secretary. The same set of resolutions, in regard to Water Works, were introduced as were submitted at the Republican caucus, and they were voted down on the same grounds. The meeting then put the following ticket in nomination: Mayor, John Dykema; Supervisor, C. Schadelee; City Clerk, Geo. H. Sipp; City Treasurer, Pieter Gunst; City Marshal, P. Edward Vaupell; Justice of the Peace, K. Schadelee; School Inspectors, I. Fairbanks and P. H. McBride, full terms, and Dr. H. Kremer to fill vacancy. The First Ward met on Friday night and we were unable to obtain the nominations. The second ward nominated J. Beaumka, for Alderman; J. Van den Berg, constable Third Ward, R. E. Werkman, Alderman, Ed. Vaupell, Constable. Fourth Ward, Jacob Van Putten, Alderman full term, and J. T. Alcott to fill vacancy; A. Sief constable.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Henry A. Vennema, son of Mr. A. Vennema, of this city, graduated from the Chicago Medical College last week.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Beukema were the happy recipients of a baby boy.

Mr. A. King has sold out his interest in the lunch counter at the depot to Mr. C. H. Mehtens, of White Cloud.

Last week Thursday night some of the frolicsome students of Hope college labored hard and industriously to place one of John De Boer's mule in one of the recitation rooms on the campus. Other rooms of the college buildings contained a small calf, chickens, doves and other animals. "The joke" was discovered Friday forenoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jas. A. Price, the architect, is drawing plans and specifications for a new brick block for Ed. Vaupell, to be erected on Eighth Street, east of Dr. Merrell's marble works. The front is of beautiful design and in keeping with the other buildings erected in that block last year. We learn that next in order will be a brick store for F. C. Hall, also in that same block.

The early residents from way-back in the 50's still remember the days of the wild pigeon, and especially the spring of '59, when they located in large numbers in the shrub pinery north of Port Sheldon, and made those low woods their nesting grounds. They covered at least a tract of a mile square and every tree contained from one to six nests. Pigeons were "long" in those days, at every family table as well as in neighborhood markets. Catching and shipping pigeons during that period was a business of no mean importance, and was kept up for weeks, until the young ones were old enough to leave their nests, when the entire flock migrated further north.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

C. Vinke of Grand Rapids has sold his house on Sixth street to D. Steketee for \$600, and one of his houses on Seventh street to G. Van Zanten for \$450.

Jacobus Schoon, one of our oldest and respected residents, passed away on Tuesday evening, aged 75 years. He came to this country with his family in '55, from the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, and settled in Holland. After following sundry occupations he became an employee at the Cappon & Berlich tannery. At the end of a continuous service there of fourteen years, he started out for himself—this was in '82—and built the small tannery on Seventh street, which he has operated since, with his sons. His wife preceded him in death about seven months. He is survived by his two sons, Ald. Louis Schoon and Peter Schoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christ. Ref. church. Revs. K. Van Goor and J. Van Houte officiating.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Janet Van Putten and Martin Kerkhof. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Van Putten, of South River street, on April 3. The bride is a popular young lady, and well known in society circles while the groom is one of our popular business men.

Basomb Parker to whom a franchise was recently granted to construct a gas plant in this city was in town this week for the purpose selecting a site for the gas works. As soon as a location is decided upon Mr. Parker will have brick and other material delivered to construct the building although the franchise allows until next January for the completion of the plant. Mr. Parker said that his contracts with the supply men provide that the plant shall be ready for use by August 1. Pipe for River and Eighth streets are expected in a few weeks.

Some fine basket ball playing was witnessed in the College gymnasium last Monday evening when the two rival teams of the High school girls and the College and City boys played match games. The High School team wearing the orange, came out victorious. Quickness and accuracy brought them the victory. The team between the young men was also a fast one, the city boys winning by a score of 20 to 7. Good work was done on both sides showing some faithful practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeyn of this city expect to move to Muskegon in the near future. Mr. Semeyn has purchased two houses in that city and expects to occupy one of them as soon as he has disposed of his property here.

One of the most interesting characters of this locality, is Mrs. G. J. Kollen, Sr., who will attain the age of one hundred years on the twenty-eighth of this month. It was in the year 1851 that Mrs. Kollen came to this country. She was a widow having lost her husband in 1846. She settled at Overisel and was a close friend of Dr. Van Raalte. Five children accompanied their mother to America, and are now known as follows:

Doctor G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College; H. J. and John Kollen and Mesdames G. Innink and W. Van der Kolk. There are forty-two grand children and fifty-two great grand children. A family reunion which will be held to-morrow at Overisel to celebrate the anniversary of Mrs. Kollen's birthday, will be attended by all the children grand and great grand children.

CASTS LONGING EYES ON THE CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE A SITE.

Zeeland is casting longing eyes on the chance of securing the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair away from Holland. If on election day the voters of this city should decide to turn down the proposition of buying the old fair grounds for the sum of \$10,000, the chances are very big that the fair here will die a natural death. The buildings on the present site are on their last legs and they will have to be rebuilt very soon. It is unlikely that they will be rebuilt on the present site.

In this connection the Zeeland Record says:

"If there is a chance for Zeeland to get a look in on the proposition, all the fair association directors need to do is ask for bids. There are few things that advertise a town better than a good live agricultural show every fall and realizing that fact, Zeeland wants the fair, and Civic club is ready to do its share in securing it. Besides a fair at Zeeland will will be a winner, we'll guarantee that."

"Zeeland has a hustling civic club which will seize the opportunity to get the grounds near its limits, if Holland decides to oppose the purchase of the present grounds. The club will furnish an ideal site of 20 acres practically as a bonus. If Zeeland gets the location Holland people will be forced to pay the 10-cent fare to the grounds, which otherwise falls to the lot of Zeeland people."

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE OWNER CAN COLLECT FOR HIS LOSS

The decisions of the justice and circuit courts of Ottawa county were upheld by the supreme court in the amusing case of W. L. Holcomb vs. Henry Van Zyl.

Holcomb was the possessor of a fine line of imported turkeys. One night a dog belonging to Henry Van Zyl gained entrance to the coop and killed them.

The law provides for damages of double the value of live stock in case of this kind, but only specifies "sheep and other domestic animals."

The turkeys were valued at \$37. So Holcomb sought damages to the extent of \$74, but offered to settle for \$25. Van Zyl was so positive that turkeys did not come under the definition of animals that he carried the case from justice to the circuit court; and Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse's contention that turkeys were animals was again upheld by the court.

Van Zyl still believed that the local judiciary was wrong and carried the case to the supreme court, where the justices of that august body again decided in favor of the plaintiff.

HOLLAND BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Henry H. Fris, a former Holland boy, relates a harrowing experience during his recent travels in Mexico, in connection with his work as staff correspondent for the El Paso Herald: Fris was shadowed for 30 miles by a rurales on a train, being suspected as a spy, and upon his arrival at Culiacan, he was asked to accompany him to the cuartel. Fris took refuge in the railroad station, which soon was surrounded by rurales, with their rifles beaded on his head.

Fris was finally taken to the jail under a heavy guard of rurales and there subjected to the most rigid examination. He satisfied them that he was neither a spy nor a criminal, and he owes his liberty to the ticket agent, who closed up the depot and went to his relief.

CHARGE AGAINST HIM

At 12:30 Tuesday the jury in the case of the People vs. Henry Cramer, charged with resisting an officer, brought in a verdict of not guilty in circuit court in Grand Haven. Cramer was accused of having resisted Officer Stetekee in Holland some time ago when the officer was trying to arrest him. The jury was out but a short time and freed Cramer of the charge.

The case aroused a great deal of interest. A large number of witnesses were present at the trial which began yesterday and lasted till nearly noon today. Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse appeared for the people while Attorney Vischer & Robinson appeared for Cramer.

Tuesday afternoon the trial of F. Richmond on the charge of indecent exposure was begun. After that was disposed of the boat house robbery case began.

CHRISTOPHER CONKLIN IS WHIRLED TO DEATH IN AL- LENDALE FEED MILL.

ALLENDALÉ MICH.—Christopher Conklin, for many years a resident of this township, was hurled to his death around the shaft at the Johnson feed mill here Saturday night only a few hours after he had mentioned that the machinery was in a dangerous condition.

When his body was finally extricated it was found that his bones below his hips were all crushed.

He was 64 years old and left a widow. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION ON THE FOURTH OF NEXT AUGUST

From the preparations which have already been commenced by more than forty energetic committees of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Baltimore, Md., the big convention of the order which is to be held there the week of August 4th next will far surpass anything in the convention line the Monumental City has ever known. In September 1904, when the last convention was held there, over 25,000 visitors attended, despite the fact that the city had been devastated by the great fire of a few months previous and that inclement weather prevailed the entire week. The Holland Eagles are much interested in this convention and may decide to send delegates.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. A. Cook lost a cow this week and Mr. G. Schrotenboer a valuable horse.

The relatives of Mr. H. Spricks and Miss Margaret Bouman from here went to Holland Thursday to attend their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zoerhoff and Mr. Gerrit Glupker joined our Reformed Church by confession of faith last Sunday.

Mr. Gerrit Hoffmeyer from Alledale spent a week in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Postma Sr was called to Holland to care for her daughter Mrs. H. Brink, who is ill.

Mr. Willie Meplink of Graafschap called on relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lubbers Sr is in Forest Grove this week with her sister Mrs. Shoemaker who is ill.

Mr. Albert Voss expects to work for Mr. Herman Voss this summer.

Henry Kampe, Henry Ortmann and Henry Ten Brink will work for Mr. G. Wedeven on Comstock Farm this season.

BEST KNOWN COUGH REMEDY

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at Walsh Drug Co.; H. R. Doesburg and Geo. L. Lage.—Adv.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

WAS A COMPARATIVELY NEW BUILDING AND LOSS ABOUT \$20,000.00

The Second Reformed church, the largest in Grand Haven and built but five years, was absolutely destroyed by flames early Monday morning, the blaze for nearly two hours threatening to spread to the entire business district because of the storm.

The building is in the heart of the main business section of the city, closely adjoining the postoffice and the loss is estimated at close to \$20,000. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

It was discovered by John J. Boer and Thomas Kiel, who were on their way home after visiting the Boer furniture store, the front of which was blown out during the storm.

ERNEST KREMERS ENTERS BUSI- NESS IN NIAGARA FALLS

Ernest Kremers, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers of this city, has formed a partnership with Chester Wright, in the city of Niagara Falls, in the architectural business. Mr. Wright was a classmate of Mr. Kremers at the University of Michigan, and associated with the two young men is George E. Wright, father of young Wright. George E. Wright has been engaged in that business at Niagara Falls for a number of years, and the firm is well established.

Mr. Kremers graduated from the Architectural department of the University of Michigan last June. After graduation he spent the summer and fall, until Christmas, working for Mr. Percy Ash, a prominent architect of Washington, D. C., doing drafting and superintending on a large country residence. Since January first he has been employed in the office of Prof. Emil Loreh, head of the architectural department of the University of Michigan, which position he left to enter into the business partnership at Niagara Falls.

While at the University Mr. Kremers made a very good record and his many friends in Holland believe he will make his mark in the line of work he has chosen.

DEVELOPMENT OF GAS

Having been clearly demonstrated that people who use gas for illumination, preserve their health, rest their eyes and save money, it is not strange that, according to the census of 1910, the manufacture of gas has become the third largest industry in the United States.

It has been proved that the heat from an inverted gas mantle which, candle for candle, is no greater than that from a Tungsten lamp, not only creates a healthful ventilating current, but also consumes the germs and dust particles, which would otherwise enter the lungs.

Good eye-sight is one of the greatest blessings of life, and the light given by gas, through the softness of its glow, and its wide radiance, rests the eyes, preventing the eye-strain which is telling so upon the nervous system of those working and reading under artificial light.

The light from a modern gas mantle contains less of the injurious Ultra Violet rays than any other artificial light in existence.

The economical feature of gas as an illuminating factor, when taken with the physical advantages of the light, has caused a large increase in the use of gas for lighting in the home, the office and the factory.

As compared with electricity, gas is much cheaper as well as the most satisfactory. For instance; a Tungsten or Mazda lamp consumes one and one-fourth Watts light with electric current at 10c per kilo watt hour, the consumer purchases approximately 66 candle power for one cent.

A reflex gas mantle of 80 candle power capacity burns three and one-half cubic feet of gas an hour, which, with gas at 10c per 100 cubic feet, costs 3 1/2 mills an hour, thus giving 14 candle power more light for less than half the cost of electricity.

In actual practice, the singly inverted gas mantle, costing the customer only 3 1/2 mills an hour for gas, gives as much and better light than the 80 Watts Tungsten or Mazda Electric Lamps, either of which costs the consumer 8 mills per hour.

With these facts becoming more generally known, it is not surprising that the use of gas for illumination is increasing faster than ever has before in the history of industry.—Advertisement.

Holland, Michigan says, "I can praise Doan's Kidney Pills highly, as I received wonderful benefit from them. I suffered for quite a while from lame back across my back, together with a tired feeling through my loins. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought me back to my normal state, and I am convinced of their merits."

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HERMAN G. VANDEN BRINK AN- NOUNCES HIMSELF FOR POSITION.

Nick Essenberg Has Served City for Four Years; Charter Limits Term.

After serving the city four years as City Treasurer, Nick Essenberg, will step out at the end of the term that is now nearly closed, and some one else will take his place. By provision of the city charter the treasurer is limited to two terms of two years each, and Essenberg has now served as long as the charter will allow. He has been a popular treasurer, as well as an efficient one. Considerable changes have taken place in the office during his term, and the office means more than it did when he was elected. It is more important in that the collection of the water and light rentals has also been given in charge of the treasurer. During Mr. Essenberg's term the office has been transferred from the old Vander Veen building to the new city hall.

Who Mr. Essenberg's successor will be, is of course, still a question, and will be a question until after election day. The Socialists have a candidate, and on the republican ticket only one candidate has announced himself. This candidate is Herman G. Vanden Brink, who will ask for the support of the republican voters at the caucus Friday evening.

Mr. Vanden Brink was born in Holland 28 years ago. He has lived in this city all his life. He attended public school here and attended high school until the senior year when ill health temporarily compelled him to stop his studies. He had almost completed his course, although he never formally graduated.

Since then Mr. Vanden Brink has been working in various places and during the past year he has been attending the Holland Business College where he has almost completed his course.

Since Mr. Vanden Brink has no opposition on the Republican ticket the chances are that he will receive the nomination to-morrow night.



"I Have Used MUSGO in several of my best Cake Recipes with Perfect Success," says a noted chef.

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Graduate in Medicine, University of Michigan

In Osteopathy, A. S. O., Kirksville Missouri

Over Woolworth's 5c and 10c store (Old City Hall Building)

ANIMAL FRIGHTENED WHEN TAKEN INTO THE BOAT.

A horse belonging to a Nunica man whose name could not be learned was lost overboard while being unloaded from the steamer Alabama at Grand Haven Friday. As the animal was being taken along the gang plank to the dock it became frightened and fell into the river. Every effort was made to rescue it but the men were unable to reach it and it sank beneath the surface. It is understood that the horse had been purchased in Chicago and was being brought to this side of the lake for use on the farm.

E. S. HOLKEBOER TO BUILD GARAGE FOR VENHUIZEN & KOOYERS

E. S. Holkeboer has been given the contract for the building of a new garage for Venhuizen & Kooyers. The building is to be 30x98 feet and it to be located at 18 West Seventh street. It is to be a one story building, constructed of cement blocks and the front is to be of pressed brick. Venhuizen & Kooyers handle the Studebaker car and in addition to this agency they conduct a repair shop.

ULFILAS CLUB ALSO MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL JUNE PROGRAM.

The Ulfilas (Dutch) society of Hope college has elected the following officers for the Spring term
Pres.—Clarence Dame;
Vice-Pres.—John Muyskens;
Sec'y and Treas.—Henry Jacobs;
Janitor.—John Bruggers.

The society is in a flourishing condition and the members are making plans for their annual program in June. A Dutch play will be given; there will be the regular budget; music by a quartet and also one or two orations.

AUDITORIUM OF ST. FRANCIS IS ONE OF LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Sunday for the first time services were held in the new building of the St. Francis church. The first mass was at 8 o'clock and the high mass, sung by a trained choir, at ten o'clock.

The building has not been entirely completed, but the work is far enough advanced so that services can be held in the auditorium. This is the largest church auditorium in the city, with the exception of one church. The building is 60x68 feet.

Father Du Quay conducted the services. The public was welcomed to attend.

NEAT BOOKLET ISSUED CONTAINING DR. VENNEMA'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The address delivered by Dr. A. Vennema when he was inaugurated as president of Hope College, in February has been printed in pamphlet form under the title, "The Educational Position and Policy of Hope College." It contains sixteen pages and is neatly printed. The work was done by the Klaasen Printing Co.

Soon another pamphlet is to be issued containing all the addresses delivered at the inaugural exercises on February 19.

FIRST HOLLAND-CHICAGO BOAT IS GIVEN NEW RUN

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw will again ply on the Duluth-Canadian shore line this summer for the third season. The Bradshaw was built for the Holland-Chicago line nearly 20 years ago and was the first steamer to open traffic between the two cities. She has been equipped with new boilers and has a speed of 15 miles an hour.

LOOKS AS THOUGH NEARLY 2000 LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED.

Chicago, March 26—Reports place the loss of life in the Ohio and Indiana floods at anywhere from 2,500 to 6,000.

Only partially verified figures from the flood-swept cities in the two states showed the following revised estimates of the loss of life based upon an apparent reduction in the figures from Dayton, according to refugees and upon a possible diminution in the reports from Peru and Ohio.

Dayton, 500 to 1,000
Piqua, (rumored) 540.
Delaware, 50 to 100.
Columbus, 150.
Sydney, 20 to 50.
Middletown, 50 to 100.
Hamilton, 12.
Tippecanoe City, 3 to 5.
Scatterling 18
Indiana—
West Indianapolis, 20.
Peru 20.
Newcastle 30.
Scatterling, 3.
Total, Indiana, 73 to 250.
Grand total, 1,434 to 1,915.
Total, Ohio, 1,334 to 1,945.

DR. J. J. MERSEN GIVES HELPFUL ADDRESS TO PARENTS OF MAPLE AVE. SCHOOL

The Nursery and "Story-Hour" Prove Popular and Many Attend Them.

The sixty-eight parents who attended the meeting at the Maple Avenue school Thursday afternoon were well repaid for coming.

After songs by the members of the third and fourth grades, Dr. J. J. Mersen gave a most helpful address on the child's health. He spoke of the great tendency to dress children according to style, not according to comfort and good sense. A growing child needs proper clothing and wholesome food. He emphasized the importance on the part of parents of giving attention to the child's ears, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, throat stomach and general habits. Outdoor recreation and sleep are prominent factors in promoting the good health of the child.

Little tots from the kindergarten and first grades rendered several songs, after which the president, Mrs. P. E. Whitman opened the question box. Among others, the following subjects received consideration; rest less children, the towel for public use, the effects of social functions upon pupils, home study and supervised play grounds. In the last discussion several fathers took part. All seemed to be in hearty accord with the idea of supervised play and proper equipment of the playgrounds. Eighteen children in the nursery and 45 in the Story Hours proved the popularity of these conveniences which have been provided. It is hoped that more parents may avail themselves of the opportunity of coming and bringing the children. We can assure them that the children will be well cared for.

A social hour, and tea and wafers concluded the program.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the 3rd Reformed church passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, the citizens of this community have again been called upon to decide whether or not the open saloon shall be allowed to come in;

Whereas, it has been clearly demonstrated during the past five years that the city is better off in every way without these places of vice and wickedness.

Resolved, that we, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Reformed church hereby declare that we are unalterably opposed to the saloon;

Resolved that we make an earnest appeal to the qualified voters of the City of Holland who are representing us in this great matter to prevent the reopening of the saloon in our fair city;

Resolved that we will continue to do everything in our power to improve present conditions and battle against the liquor traffic in every form.

Mrs. Henry Geerlings,
Mrs. E. J. Blekkink,
Mrs. B. Riksen,
Mrs. Helen De Buyn,
Mrs. Jennie Ihrman.

Former Holland Boy One of Those Who Go Up Against Yale

Another former Holland boy figures in the athletic of Chicago. On the sporting page of the Chicago Tribune of Friday appears a picture of the swimming team of Northwestern University. In the group is James Whelan, nephew of N. J. Whelan, and a graduate of Holland high school. Young Whelan is in the life saving service at Evanston and attends the Northwestern University, at which school he has made his mark in athletics and scholarship. He is one of the team that will go up against the Yale University team in a swimming contest tonight.

IS CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST H. J. FISHER, EAST END DRUGGIST.

H. J. Fisher, proprietor of the East End Drug Store was arrested Saturday afternoon charged with not recording a sale of liquor made in the store. He was arraigned before Justice Sooy and he demanded an examination which was set for March 29. He furnished bonds to the amount of \$500 and was released. It is alleged that Cornelius Wiebenga who is under age purchased a quart of wine from Mr. Fisher thru a note bearing what was supposed to be the father's signature. But it seems that Mr. Wiebenga did not sign the order and that the boys became intoxicated by the wine. Mrs. Wiebenga made the complaint.

OLEF J. HANSEN IS PARTY'S NOMINEE FOR MAYOR.

At the largest Socialist caucus held in Holland so far, in the court room in the city hall Friday the following ticket was nominated:
Mayor—Olef J. Hansen;
Clerk—Cornelius De Witt;
Treasurer—Bert Barnard, Jr.;
Justice of the Peace—George Elferdink;

Aldermen—First Ward—Lane Kammerling, Second Ward, Vernon F. King; Third Ward—Willis F. King; Fourth Ward—Marcus Brouwer; Fifth Ward—Nicholas J. Jonker.

Constables—First Ward—John Veldheer; second ward—Leonard DeWitt; third ward—John Overweg; fourth ward—John H. Arendsen; fifth ward—Andrew Chikema.

Supervisors—First District—Dick Miles; Second district—Fred W. Jackson.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and many of the candidates gave short talks. The committee on platform and resolutions have not yet completed their work but will report later.

CHARTER COMMISSION PASSES PLAN PROPOSED FOR LARGER REPRESENTATION

The Charter Revision Commission held another busy session Monday night. City Attorney Van Duren had drawn up the section in regard to providing five members of the board of supervisors for this city. The provisions of this section have been explained before. The main point is that Holland will have an adequate representation on the county board. This provision was unanimously passed by the commissioners.

Another matter that was given considerable attention at the meeting Monday night was the provision for the taking care of the cemetery lots in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. If the new charter is adopted anyone owning a cemetery lot can deposit a fund with the city of Holland, the interest of which will be used for the upkeep of this lot. At present the keeping up of the lots is a more or less haphazard affair. Often when people move away, the lots are neglected. By means of the new provisions the city would take care of this.

DR. AME VENNEMA TO REPRESENT MICHIGAN AT MEETING OF ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.

President Ame Vennema of Hope College has been appointed by Governor Ferris as a delegate from Michigan to the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. This convention is to be held in Philadelphia April 4 and 5.

Dr. Vennema has just been informed of his appointment. The appointment is a signal honor both for Dr. Vennema and for Hope College.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Storey 21, Hazel Boughner 19, Coopersville.
Jan Kalsbeek 25, Holland township.
Antje Dantuma, 23, Holland
Forest Gillette 23, Hudsonville; Al die Bachman, 21, Dutton.
Frank Fellesema, 38, Wela Moldring 43, Holland
Robert E Johnson 31, Angie L. Lenga, 20, Grand Haven
Albert Rach, 23 Holland; Reha Hop, 22, Olive.

It's A Mistake

Made By Many Holland Residents. Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plasters, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Holland is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Holland.

William J. Denison, carpenter and contractor, 526 Central Avenue, Holland, Mich., says: "Three years ago I gave a statement for publication telling how greatly I had been benefited by Doans Kidney Pills and today I am glad to say that the cure has been lasting. I first took Doan's Kidney Pills about ten years ago when I was suffering from disordered kidneys. Every cold I caught settled on my kidneys causing lameness in the small of my back, accompanied by pain in my joints. Doan's Kidney Pills soon corrected my trouble and I continued taking them until cured. Since then I have been a firm friend of this remedy."

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WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO LOCATE CAUSE OF CULVERT OBSTRUCTION.

Council Makes Agreement Yesterday and Workmen Start Work Today.

Tuesday morning two teams and 4 men started work on the uncovering of the culvert on the Hanchett property that has been giving the city a good deal of trouble. This work is done in an effort to determine where the trouble lies, whether the culvert broke or whether the flooding of the basements was due to obstructions that flowed into it.

This course of action was determined on in a short but lively session of the council Monday afternoon. There were two council meetings in one day Monday, something that has not happened for a long time. At the morning meeting the aldermen declared that legally they could take no steps in the matter. In the afternoon however, they reconsidered this. Mr. Hanchett and his attorney George E. Kollen as well as Mr. Nibbelink and Mr. Kelley were present and they discussed the situation with the council.

As soon as the aldermen had received the assurance that the city of Holland would in no way become liable they agreed to make an investigation to determine where the trouble lies. The following agreement was entered into:—

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 24th day of March, A. D. 1913, by and between Warren W. Hanchett, of the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, party of the first part, and the City of Holland, a municipal corporation, located in Ottawa county, Michigan, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS, to-wit:

Whereas, The waters of Tannery Creek have backed up and onto the property of certain residents in the City of Holland, and it is agreed between the parties hereto that it is desirable that the said parties should investigate into the cause thereof, and fix the cause if possible, therefore, IT IS AGREED,

1. That the said first party does hereby give his consent to the said second party to go onto the premises of first party, and to dig and excavate, to determine the cause of the backing of said waters, if same can be found, and to replace the excavated dirt as soon thereafter as can conveniently be done, and after making any necessary repairs, if such are found to be necessary;

2. That if the cause of said waters backing is attributable to the acts or neglects of first party then he is to bear the cost of said investigations, and excavations, otherwise the cost thereof is to be borne by the City of Holland;

3. It is especially understood and agreed that the City of Holland shall not be held answerable to said party on account of any of the work undertaken hereunder;

4. It is also understood and agreed that the undertaking of said work and investigation shall in no way be taken to prejudice the rights of the city of Holland, in any way, shape or manner, in any action between the parties hereto, or between the City of Holland and any other party; it being the understanding of the said city of Holland, that the said work of investigation is done at the request and solicitation of parties therein interested.

In Witness whereof the said first party has set his hand and seal, and the said City of Holland has caused this agreement to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk.

[Seal] WARREN W. HANCHETT,
CITY OF HOLLAND,
By N. Bosch, Mayor.

Countersigned—
Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

(Expires July 5) MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. 1910 executed by Ida S. Ingersoll, of the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation of the city of Holland Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa, in Liber 101 of mortgages, on page 59, on the twenty-eighth day of May A. D. 1910, at 8.30 o'clock A. M. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgages at the date of this notice is the sum of Fifteen hundred seventy-four (1574.00) dollars of principal and interest, and the attorney fee, in the sum of Thirty-five (35.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Sixteen hundred nine (1609.00) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given

en, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the court-house in the city of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast fractional quarter (N. E. fr. ¼) of the Northwest fractional quarter (N. W. ¼) also the Northwest fractional quarter (N. W. fr. ¼) of the Northwest fr. ¼ (N. W. fr. ¼) except the West twenty-four (24) acres thereof, and also the Southwest fractional quarter (S. W. fr. ¼) of the Northwest fractional quarter (N. W. fr. ¼) except West twenty-two (22) acres thereof, all in Section Six (6) in Town Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, containing in all ninety (90) acres more or less, and situate in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan.

Dated this twenty-third day of March A. D. 1913.

Holland City State Bank, a banking corporation Mortgagee.

Charles H. Mc Bride Attorney for mortgagee.
Business address Holland Mich.

(Expires July 5) MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the fifth day of October A. D. 1910, executed by George W. Barry and Susie M. Barry, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the township of Olive county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, to Ida S. Ingersoll of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa, in Liber 76 of mortgages on page 633, on the second day of August A. D. 1912, at 8:10 o'clock A. M. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Ida S. Ingersoll to the Holland City Bank, a corporation, by assignment bearing date the seventh day of September A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Ottawa, on the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1912, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. in Liber 99 of mortgages on page 61 and the same is now owned by the said Holland City State Bank

And whereas the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Nine hundred four dollars and ninety cents (\$904.90) of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of twenty-five (25.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Nine hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$929.90) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast fractional quarter (N. E. fr. ¼) of the Northwest fractional quarter (N. W. fr. ¼) of Section six (6) Town six (6), North of Range Fifteen (15) West; Also the East fifty (50) acres of the West fractional one-half (W. fr. ½) of the Northwest fractional quarter (N. W. fr. ¼) of Section six (6), Town six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, and situated in the township of Olive, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated this twenty-third day of March A. D. 1913.

Holland City State Bank, a banking corporation Mortgagee.

Charles H. Mc Bride Attorney for mortgagee.
Business address Holland Michigan.

Expires April 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Metz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of Mar. A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires March 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Boers, Deceased.

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Expires April 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Luke Woldring, Deceased.

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Dated March 10th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notices thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires April 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus Dustman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of March A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July,

A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Garvelink, deceased.

John H. Garvelink, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

ORRIE SLUITER,
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BUYS A HOTEL WITH TIPS HE GOT

Manley M. Rice, son of the young son brother of Wm Rice, of Coopersville left Coopersville about eighteen years ago for the West. He was about eight years old and drifting around with his parents for several years they landed in St. Louis when the World's Fair was held there. Young Manley, then sixteen, secured a position as hatrack attendant in the Hotel Jefferson, where he has collected enough from tips to purchase the Forest Hotel in the exclusive West End. He says smiles have won him a fortune, and that he has been dependent entirely on his tips, as the hotel position does not pay a salary.

Among others who have helped him build up his fortune is Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and he is a friend to all the travelling men who make the Jefferson their headquarters while in St. Louis.

Sometimes he made as high as \$300 a month, for several months at a time, never gave any checks for hats or parcels, and very seldom made a mistake. He was the only boy the hotel man ever saw that did not have to give checks. There is only one other case on record like it.

For eight years at breakfast, dinner and supper his face has been familiar around the door of the main dining room.

His philosophy is embraced in the following quotation:—

"Always look pleasant, and have a smile for the guest, whether he tips or not. A sneer, a sarcastic word, never helps, but always hurts your business. There are plenty of persons in the world opposed to the tipping system, and if you are a beneficiary of the system you ought to bear this in mind and look and act accordingly. Don't expect tips from the big men. They are to busy with big affairs to think about the pittance for service."

That there is sound logic in Rice's philosophy is shown by his success.

CREAMERIES MUST PAY LICENSE

The government now exacts a license of \$100 a year from creameries that put out butter with more than 16 per cent water in the product. It is very difficult for a buttermaker always to tell just what percentage of moisture there is in his butter, and above specified a heavy penalty is attached, unless the creamery is operating under a license. This was a measure that was drawn to favor the packing house creameries, and congress should be asked to modify the provisions of this law.

EASY.

A New Yorker had occasion to phone from one suburb to another while visiting in a western city. Upon asking what the charge was he was told fifty cents.

"Fifty cents! For that distance? Great Scott! In New York you can call hell up for fifty cents."

"Possibly," coolly answered the operator, "it's in the city limits."

A lady elegantly dressed and with a beautiful silver net purse, attached to a long silver chain prominently displayed on her costume, was seated in the pew of a fashionable church. Behind her sat a little boy with his envelope containing his church offering in his hand. The collection was announced and the deacons started up the aisle receiving the gifts of the worshippers. Anxiously the little fellow watched the lady to see if she would be ready to place her offering on the plate, but, though she languidly fingered her purse as if to display its costliness, she made no movement to take from it any money for the offering. The boy watched her with growing uneasiness until the deacon came within a few steps of her pew, when he could stand it no longer, and, reaching forward over her shoulder, he uttered in a loud whisper: "Here, lady, you put in my envelope; I can crawl under the pew."

EXTENDING THE PARCEL POST

It is announced that on and after July 1 next the 'collect on delivery' feature will be added to the parcel post system, "provided the amount due is not in excess of \$100."

That is, the government will act as collecting agent as well as a forwarding agency remitting the proceeds to the sender and only requiring that transportation charges be prepaid, in order to guarantee itself against positive loss.

This means the carrying out of the theory of the parcel post to its logical conclusion, with proper regard for the business usages of the day, and is the final step necessary to make the parcel post an effective rival of the express companies in the transportation of small parcels.

The limitation of \$100 in amount of collection is not a serious bar. The vast majority of such "C. O. D." charges is considerably less than this amount.

The result of this regulation, together with another which went into effect last week, providing for "special delivery" of packages sent by parcel post upon the payment of a nominal extra fee, will unquestionably be that consumers will obtain a much lower transportation rate—for the express companies will be forced meet the government rates.

DESIGNED CHANGED ONCE IN TWENTY FIVE YEARS

The new five-cent pieces issued by Uncle Sam were put into circulation Saturday. Four million glistening new nickles, with an Indian head on one side and the figure of a Buffalo on the reverse, will supplant the old issue. Only once in every 25 years can the secretary of the treasury change the design of any coin, without the sanction of congress.

IT WILL SAVE TIME

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variable ness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubble" could by any human effort obtain a position aboard when "hubble" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love, have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

At the Knickerbocker

Holland is well-named because it actually is the "hollow land," and as such it has no rival on the globe. In many other respects it is the most curious and interesting country on earth, as may be seen at Lynman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Knickerbocker on next Tuesday night. No other nation can even approach the ingenuity the Hollanders show in their ingenuity is the result of centuries of relentless conflict with the same natural forces. No doubt it is just because Holland is a "hollow"—an artificial—land that the Dutch have taught themselves how to turn tremendous odds and perils into actual blessings; that they have turned the ocean itself which was once their supreme master into a servant and a national defense. After they first conquered it, they employed one natural force to hold another in subjection. They built innumerable windmills which halse sixty billion gallons of water every hour to save the land from being reclaimed by the sea. Thereby they make the sea obey them by means of the wind which propels the windmills incessantly. The world offers probably no more striking illustration than this of how truly "necessity is the mother of invention." But not content merely by a conquest of the sea, they contrived to harness it by building canals which constitute the defense of the nations more effectively than the largest standing army could. Here again, "necessity was the mother of invention," because Holland is so small that it could not afford the immense annual cost of

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maintaining big standing armies like its larger neighbors. So the Dutch transformed their former Conqueror, the sea, into a bulwark of national defense by building a series of locks and canals so ingeniously that they could drown or drive out the largest invading force simply by opening a few sluice gates. They have made the sea, once their common enemy serve them as a natural ally which no army could conquer. It is to this quaint land abounding with oddity and beauty everywhere that Mr Howe will take his audience and show not only the characteristic phases of the country and nation at large but also intimate portraits of many of the picturesque sedate Hollanders and the quaint customs dress and activities.

WANTED—Man to work on farm
JOHN FRIESSER,
Rural 4, Holland

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Their Spring Exhibit Of
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He (nervously): "Margaret, there's been something trembling on my lips for months and months."
She: "Yes, so I see. why don't you shave it off?"—Tiger.

SWEET REVENGE.

A party of vegetarians paid a visit to the country, and after a few hours' ramble in the woods and fields proposed to finish up their hitherto pleasant outing by a picnic tea party.

After getting comfortably seated to the spread on the grass they were disturbed. A bull made his appearance in a rather hasty manner, spreading confusion among the party.

One old lady ran, panting, reaching the stile only just in time to save herself by scrambling through it and falling in a heap on the other side. On regaining her feet she

turned to the bull and breathlessly exclaimed:
"That's your gratitude, is it? I haven't eaten a bit of beef for two years, but I'll make up for it now, you ungrateful creature!"

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Remember the date and call early as my office is always crowded.

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IS GIVEN FIRST PLACE BY JUDGES OF PROHIBITION CONTEST

J. J. Althuis Wins Second Honors With His Oration "The Problem of the Century."

Henry Jacobs of the Junior class of Hope college was Friday awarded first place in the Prohibition Contest on his oration entitled "The Decree of the Century." J. J. Althuis also of the Junior class was awarded second place on his oration "The Problem of the Century."

Every contestant deserves high consideration on his work both in composition and delivery. "The Citizens' Duty" was the subject chosen by Henry Popen. He showed that the only solution for the problem lay in an awakened civil consciousness and the righteousness, conscientious performance of this duty by every citizen. Mr. Althuis showed how the liquor problem was the dominant problem of the century as it was the basis of practically every other problem confronting our nation today. Raymond Lubers in his oration "Righteousness Triumphant," pointed out very plainly that greater than the tariff, greater than the conservation of national resources, greater than the war against the white slave traffic was the liquor problem in that its solution led to the solution of the other problems and to the conservation of America's greatest product—her men. In "A Peril to our Nation" Henry Colenbrander, took ancient Babylon as his example and portrayed how in spite of the fact that her armies were invincible and her fortresses impregnable yet her downfall was brought about by an insidious foe within—drink. Then coming to our own country he said that not in the massive navy of England, nor the well trained armies of Germany, nor again in the barbaric hordes struggling on our southern border was the peril of our nation, but in the licensed evil within our own borders and legislative halls. Tracing the invincible advance of liberty and democracy from feudal days down to the present time Mr. Jacobs plainly revealed that the decree of the century was that the last, stronghold against liberty and democracy's greatest foe—drink—should be crowned and forever cast aside. All the orators pointed out the insidious advance of the demon in undermining first the individual, then the home, and finally the state.

While waiting for the judges' decision the audience was favored with remarks by Prof. Nykerk, A. Mulder, L. Lagers, T. Robinson and Dr. B. B. Godfrey. The judges were F. T. Miles, T. Robinson, A. Mulder, Miss M. Anthony and L. Lagers.

Mr. Jacobs will represent Hope in the state contest to be held at Albion April 15. This was the first prohibition contest at Hope but the enthusiasm manifested promises well for the contest from year to year.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY STORM SO SAYS S. N. BRADFORD OF THE LOCAL EXCHANGE OF THAT LINE.

The wind and sleet storm of Friday morning caused great damage to telephone property. Mr. S. N. Bradford of the Michigan State Telephone company reports that so far as his company can tell at the present time, they have had broken down approximately one thousand poles, putting out of service about four thousand miles of toll wire.

Out of Detroit at noon Friday, 102 circuits were out for commission. Also a large number of telephones in all of the cities of southern Michigan are out of order.

Besides the large number of toll poles that are down, as mentioned above, there are probably an equal number of exchange poles down. In most every instance the poles were taken down by trees falling across the telephone lines. In Detroit several large cables are down and thousands of subscribers are out of service.

The large toll lead entering the city of Chicago, and which has just been rebuilt since the sleet storm of a few weeks ago, went down, putting out of service New York and Chicago lines.

A boat cut loose from its moorings at Detroit and the anchor pulled up the sub-marine cable between Detroit and Windsor.

The amount of the damage is practically impossible for the telephone company to estimate at this time, but it will run very close to \$100,000.

The lower part of Michigan seemed to be affected principally by wind-storm. On the west coast of Michigan and right across the state north to Saginaw, sleet and wind caused the damage.

All the new construction work under way by the telephone company has been stopped. All installations

in all exchanges have been stopped, and every man has been put on the work of cleaning up the damage. Thousands of telephones, however, are out of service, and may be out of service for several days, as the velocity of the wind up to 5 o'clock Friday night was sufficient to cause additional damage, and undoubtedly the telephone company's reports at noon were not very complete. The government office at Detroit reported the velocity of the wind as 83 miles per hour—the highest in twenty years.

ARTHUR ODELL HAS FOUGHT HARD FOR STERILIZATION MEASURE.

Farmer Legislator From This Part of State Receives Much Publicity

LANSING, MICH.—The Odell sterilization bill has passed the legislature and is up to the governor for his signature. That bill is perhaps the one of the entire session that will be more talked of outside the confines of Michigan than any other that may be passed. That bill is a step in advance that looks like a stride. It means, if the wise men know, that the procreation of imbeciles, insane persons and criminals will be curtailed in Michigan and that the trial in restricted for may result in amendments that will give the law wider scope and result in the total stoppage of the procreation of the undesirable.

The bill provides for the performance of a simple operation upon both male and female unfit persons so that no longer will they be able to bring into the world children of their kind. The operations of the law are restricted to the persons confined in state institutions and then only under restrictions that seriously cripple the operation of the law. However, it is a start and means much.

Now the author of this bill is Representative Arthur Odell of Allegan county, a farmer. That seems very strange. It seems strange that a farmer should become so interested in that particular subject. It seems strange that a farmer, and a person by nature very quiet, should be so interested in a great big subject of this kind, a subject that has been argued by high bays of the medical profession for years. But Odell introduced that bill two years ago only to see it defeated in the senate and came back this year with it at last in some restricted form, getting it thru both branches.

The reasons why Arthur Odell, farmer, became interested in this particular bill are mighty interesting and show the sound, common sense and logic of the man. Odell is not only a general farmer, but he buys cattle, fattens them and ships them to the market.

"In buying cattle" says Odell, "I very early began to study how to improve the stock. Every farmer does who knows anything these days. I found which cattle produced the best milk, which were best for dairy purposes, and which were best for beef. I learned that the best results were obtained by mating those cattle which were the best in their particular line. I learned how to cross breed to get the best results, and I very early learned that to breed two poor dairy cattle or two poor beef cattle meant their offspring much degenerated from their parents."

"I carried my investigations in the grains. Now for my business of fattening cattle I want corn to feed them which is full of oil. The man who raises dairy cattle wants corn containing less oil but more starch. I therefore began with the particular sort of corn containing the most oil and then I went through my fields carefully noting which particular stocks gave evidence of containing the most oil. I tied strings around these ears and reserved them for seed corn. By doing this year after year I have succeeded in developing corn containing more oil than any other I know, and of course, by continuing the process I am constantly improving these qualities."

"Again, and in a matter that deals more directly with the case in hand, I went through my fields and observed those stalks which showed smut. These I promptly cut the heads off so they could develop no pollen and consequently could breed no more of their kind. I observed the sterile ears and broke the heads of these stalks so they could breed no more. I did the same things with oats. I selected for my seed only the largest and best and have one of the finest fields of oats now you ever saw. Moreover, I wanted an early corn, so I went through the fields and selected those ears which developed earliest and used them for seed. The next year I took the earliest in that field and used them for seed. The result is I have corn advanced almost two weeks over that grown by my brother

just across the road. This I have accomplished by permitting to breed only the best and by cutting down that which is defective.

"Now the point I wish to make is: Should we be more particular with our cattle and our corn and our oats than with our children and our human family? If we do not permit the poor corn to multiply why should we permit the poor specimen of humanity to multiply. If we present defective, worthless corn from bearing more of its kind should we permit the defective man or woman to bring forth more of their kind? The more I thought of this condition, the more I thought of the man and woman should be treated just as I treated the corn. Therefore after some study I found such a law as this is in force in several states and so I have at last succeeded in getting it through the Michigan legislature. That is the reason why I am a farmer because interested in this particular kind of legislation."

While Mr. Odell is the daddy of this important bill—the one that will be most talked of by any to be passed by the legislature probably, that is by no means the only thing he is interested in. He is of quiet studious disposition and never speaks on the floor, but he has an influence with his colleagues which makes it possible for him to get pretty nearly what he wants in the way of legislation.

ATT. SHERIDAN F. MASTERS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON GAS DECISION

Writes to Mayor Bosch in Regard to it and Explains What Has Been Gained

Since the second decision of Judge Sessions in the Holland City Gas matter was made public City Attorney Van Duren and Mayor Bosch have often been asked just what this decision determined and whether the city has a franchise or not. Mr. Van Duren gave his opinion on this question in a lengthy interview when the first decision was handled down. In order to get some more light on the subject Mayor Bosch wrote to Att. Sheridan F. Masters, who was associated with Mr. Van Duren in the case. Last week Mr. Masters answered this query and in view of the many questions in regard to the case, his answer which may clear up the situation for many, is printed herewith:

March 18, 1913
Hon. Nicodemus Bosch, Mayor
Holland, Mich.

My dear Mr. Mayor:—
I have the honor to report that, as a result of the rehearing of the case of the Holland City Gas Company vs. The City of Holland, in the United States Court, Judge Sessions has just filed his opinion, and again sustains the demurrer of the city, notwithstanding the amendments to the bill of complaint, and the rearguments, in which Mr. Pam, of the firm of Pam & Hurd, of Chicago, took part.

The opinion of the Court, a copy of which has been this day mailed to Mr. Van Duren, City Attorney, holds, in substance, that the gas company's bill of complaint, even as amended, fails to set forth the necessary facts and allegations to give the Federal Court jurisdiction, thus fully sustaining the city's contention, and, unless an appeal is taken, ending the matter as far as the U. S. Court is concerned and involved.

On page 10 and 11 of the opinion, it will be found that Judge Sessions make use of the following language:

"The City of Holland has neither expressly asserted nor claimed, even by implication, that it is possessed of any delegated legislative power to prescribe the rates to be charged by the complainant to its patrons or to change the rates which have been prescribed and fixed by contract. The action of its council of which complaint is made, construed most unfavorably to the city, is nothing more than an assertion of the right to enforce performance of its contract with complainant and a refusal to sanction the payment of the contract price unless gas of the contract quality shall be furnished. Its right to accommodate the rate to be paid to the quality of gas furnished is predicted solely upon its construction of the contract itself and not upon any power claimed to have been delegated by or derived from the state legislature."

Thus it would seem to me that the other side could get very little, if any satisfaction therefrom, and at the same time will be forced to admit that the city has won all along the line.

The above may be taken and considered as my formal report.

Incidentally, and for your further information, I would add that of course I cannot state definitely that this will end the litigation, and that the fight is finished. The experience you gained by studying law in a law office, and which must be of great benefit to you both in your business life and as a public official, will duly ad-

vise you that it may be that the fight has just begun, instead of ended; however, your own personal contentions, and those advanced by your city attorney, have thus far been fully upheld and I can see no reason, at this time, to worry about what the future may bring forth.

The gas company has the right to appeal if it elects so to do, but being without their councils, I am not advised as to their contemplated future action. I feel very certain, however, that the city of Holland has nothing to fear on account of any appeal from Judge Sessions' decision.

It may be that the gas company many conclude to bring an action in the state courts, and renew the fight from that angle. It is impossible to tell what is in another fellow's mind, but I do not believe that they will now contend that "the city had no authority to grant the franchise," or that "the gas company has been operating all these years without a franchise," etc. In fact, as was argued by Mr. Pam on the rehearing, and as set forth in his brief, as indicated on page 11 of the opinion, the gas company now insists with much emphasis and earnestness that the franchise is a valid and binding one. Mr. Pam states:—

"It is our claim, and that claim is made in good faith, both in the bill filed and the insistence of counsel, that the ordinance (franchise) granted to the complainant by the defendant is a contract that is binding upon the defendant."

We concede that said franchise is valid and binding, but binding alike upon both parties to the contract; that if one party is bound to pay the contract price for the gas, the other party is likewise bound to furnish the contract quality specified.

The City of Holland, and its officials, are to be highly congratulated upon the successful outcome of the litigation thus far.

Very sincerely,
Sheridan F. Masters.

AFFECTS CITIES WITH POPULATION FROM 10,000 TO 50,000

Senator Joe B. Haddon of this city has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the revision of charters of cities with a population of not more than fifty thousand and not less than ten thousand. The city of Holland falls within the category of cities named in the bill. The bill in full follows:

Section 1. The people of the state of Michigan, Enact: Any city, having a population of not less than ten thousand, nor more than fifty thousand, as shown by the last preceding United States census, whether incorporated by special act of the legislature or under any general law, may avail themselves of the privileges of this act to re-incorporate hereunder.

Sec. 2.—Any city eligible and desiring to revise its Charter shall do so in any of the manners prescribed in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. Each city charter obtained hereunder may provide for any powers not prohibited by this Act by the constitution or by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. Such city charter shall provide:

(a) That the legislative government of said city shall be vested in a Board of Ordinances and Estimates consisting of one member from each ward of the city, who shall be elected at large by the vote of the entire city electorate.

(b) That the nomination of candidates for members of such Board of Ordinances and Estimates shall be by wards in the manner described in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 and the amendments thereto.

(c) That the election of said Board of Ordinances and Estimates shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 and the amendments thereto.

(d) That such Board of Ordinances and Estimates shall nominate and appoint, subject to recall as here provided, a Chief Executive of the city, who shall be known by any appropriate title as in the Charter provided, on the terms and at the compensation in the charter provided.

(f) That such Board of Ordinances and Estimates shall make the financial appropriations from and out of the public funds for the carrying on the business of the city as in such charter provided.

(g) That such Board of Ordinances and Estimates shall institute on its own initiative, or upon the initiative as provided in the charter, such local laws and ordinances as are not inconsistent with the constitution of the state, the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the city.

(h) For the initiative, the refer-

endum, and the recall and fix the methods and conditions thereof.

(i) For the appointment of a Chief Executive and such other officers as may be deemed necessary and for the qualification duties and compensation of its officers.

(j) For the method of making assessments of its taxable real and personal property and the method of ascertaining the value thereof not in consistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan.

(k) For the establishment of a commission to be known as the Permanent City Plan Commission and shall provide for the methods of appointing the qualification, duties and compensation of its members.

Sec. 5. No city obtaining a charter hereunder shall have power to do any of the things restricted or prohibited in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, or the amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, especially and particularly that part of clause B of Section five of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 which prohibits the resubmission to the electors of a Charter or any amendments of the same more than once in two years, and it is hereby specifically enacted that cities availing themselves of the privileges of this Act may do so at any time as though no former Charter had been submitted or re-submitted.

ALD. KING ASKS FOR THIS AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

At the special meeting of the common council Monday forenoon, Ald. King informally asked that the council should ask for a detailed report from the bonus committee. Mr. King declared that there were certain rumors in regard to this committee of which the council should take cognis-

ance. Ald. Hansen backed this up by saying that he was often being asked by property owners in regard to this committee and what they were doing or what they had done in certain instances, but that he could never give an answer because he did not know. Both Ald. King and Hansen wanted to know whether all the money expended had been expended strictly according to the rules and regulations fixed upon by the committee.

Those members of the bonus committee who were present declared that they were perfectly willing to have a full report made and that they felt confident that there would be nothing irregular. Ald. Lokker declared that he had complete faith in the committee.

No action of any kind was taken, although it is probable that the question will be taken up at a later meeting.

CAUCUS WAS HELD IN TOWN HALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Citizens' Party of Holland town ship Saturday afternoon held an enthusiastic caucus in the town hall about 75 were present. The following ticket was nominated:

Clerk—Edward Witterdink;
Supervisor—J. S. Brouwer.
Treasurer—Jacob Bos;
Highway Commissioner—H. E. Van Kampen;
Member of Board of Review—Gerrit Kragt;
Justice of the Peace—Nick Hoffman;
Constables—Saul Vaas, Dreeze Klein, Gerrit Nagelhout, John Stegenga.

There will be four tickets in the field in Holland township, the Citizens the Republican, the Progressive and the Socialist.

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COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Lokker, Van Dreezer, King, Drinkwater, Mersén, Dyke, Harrington, Hansen, Brower, and Sterenberg and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Last Bros. petitioned for permission to move a building from West 14th Street to the corner of 18th Street and First Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

George Bender requested permission to move a boat from West 8th Street, to the foot of Graham Ave. Granted.

The President and Secretary of the National Progressive party requested the Council that one of the members of the Board of Election Commissioners to be appointed, be chosen from the Progressive party.

M. E. Baldus and others petitioned the Council to have an arc lamp placed at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and 18th Street.

Granted. A Wilson and others petitioned the Council to have an arc lamp placed at the intersection of Van Raalte Avenue and 18th Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Plaggenmeyer Bros. petitioned for permission to move a building from West 7th Street to Zwemmer's Addition, and also a barn from East 10th Street to outside of the city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Ways and Means directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and other officers of the City, respectfully submit that they have examined and audited said accounts; that they have compared in detail the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer with the accounts as kept by the City Clerk and other officers of the City; that they have also audited the annual report of the Treasurer herewith presented, and that they have found such accounts and report correct, leaving a balance of Sixty-one Thousand Nine Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$61,009.70), for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted a certificate of the Holland City State Bank, herewith presented.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks who were authorized to purchase a street grader, reported having received same, and recommended that if the same proves satisfactory after given a fair test, that the bill for said grader, amounting to \$295.00 be allowed.

Adopted, and warrant ordered issued subject to the approval of the Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported that H. P. Zwemmer requested permission to have constructed a sidewalk across East 8th Street, immediately west of the so called Allegan division of the Pere Marquette before said part of said street is paved, and recommended that permission to have such sidewalk constructed be granted.

Adopted. The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks who were empowered to receive bids for the necessary cement for the City for the year 1913, reported laying received several bids for same, and that the bid of J. P. Oosting for Peninsular cement at \$1.50 per barrel delivered, was the best bid and the most advantageous to the City, and recommended that the contract be awarded to J. P. Oosting as per his bid.

Adopted, and the matter of preparing the necessary contract and bond, referred to the City Attorney.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Richard Overweg clerk	\$50 00
F. Kruisenga asst. clerk	24 00
Arthur Van Duren city attorney	25 00
N. J. Essenburg treas.	31 25
Berry Boerema janitor	43 75
A. Nauta st. comm.	29 17
T. Lanting repairs	30 45
Greenwood & De Vries cans	32 30
B. Steel labor	18 42
W. Langins labor	10 88
Peter Zantling labor	2 44
Ed. Fischer labor	10 88
A. Aldering labor	7 54
B. Olgers labor	2 22
E. Beekman labor	.88
J. Ver Hoef teamwork	35 06
De Pree Hardware Co., supplies	54
H. A. Naberhuis city engineer	62 50
H. A. Naberhuis expenses to Chicago	14 00
Tyler Van Landegand supplies	1 20
Herman Damson drying	1 00
Bd. of Public Works lamps	.55
Doubladay Bros. & Co., registers	8 98
The Forbes Stamp Co., seals	2 50
Citizens Telephone Co., message	.20
A. Harrington fuel, 4th ward	1 50
B. Steketee orders	12 00
J. & H. De Jongh orders	12 00
Holland City State Bank orders	22 50
H. P. Zwemmer orders	2 50
G. A. Klomparsen orders	2 50
John De Boer orders	2 50
Holland Fuel Co., orders	7 50
Peter Boot orders & supplies	22 50
A. Harrington orders	4 00
H. J. Klomparsen orders	7 00
C. L. King & Co. wood	19 36
J. H. Tuls orders	3 00
John Farna orders	8 00
A. Hidding orders	7 00
Doubladay Bros. & Co., office supplies	13 70
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director

of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for two weeks ending Mar. 19th, 1913, amounting to \$176.05.

Accepted. The Committee on Poor reported relative to sickness in families, of City charges, and the duty of the City Physicians pertaining thereto, On motion of Ald. King.

The matter was referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen Lokker, Harrington and Mersén.

On motion of Ald. Mersén, The matter of widening 26th Street to the required width from Lincoln to First Avenues, was referred to the City Engineer.

Alderman Drinkwater was here excused from further attendance.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers supt	\$28 00
H. De Slegter labor	8 00
H. Van Lente labor	7 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Fris Book Store Evening Press 1913	\$2 50
Lansing Co., library truck	16 00
J. R. Kanter's frt. exp and cartage	19 32
Geo. B. Fuller rebound books	1 65
Henry Geerlings Atlantic Monthly	4 00
Funk & Wagnalls The Literary Digest	3 00
Albert Hoeksema services	8 00
Henrietta Plasman services	24 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Mar. 17th, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeusen patrolman	33 60
S. Meeusen spec serv	.72
C. Steketee patrolman and spec. service	35 04
John Wagner patrolman	33 60
D. O'Connor patrolman and spec. service	27 93
Peter Bontekoe spec pol serv	2 00
H. J. Dykhuys acting chief	33 50
Ray Knoll janitor	2 50
Gerrit Van Haften spec. pol service	2 00
J. A. Vender Veen funnel	.18
Citizens Telephone Co., messages	.85
Michigan State Tele. Co., messages	.70
Ray Knoll driver No. 1	30 00
Frank Stansburg driver No. 2	30 00
John VanHuizen carrots	5 00
Holland City Gas Co coke	5 75
L. Lanting horse shoeing	7 25
H. J. Dykhuys advanced fares	2 05
Henry Boven sign work	.75
B. Steketee supplies	1 43
J. H. Nibbelink & Son 1 pair geldings	390 00
Holland Printing Company, order books	8 50
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Mar. 17, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion supt	\$83 33
P. Brusse clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst steno	15 50
James Westveer collector	12 50
A. E. McClellan chief engineer	62 50
Bert Smith engineer	35 00
James Annis engineer	35 00
Frank Chrisspell engineer	35 00
Frank McFall fireman	30 00
Fred Slikkers fireman	30 00
Fred Smith fireman	30 00
John De Boer coal passer	25 50
C. J. Roseboom 19th St. attend	25 00
H. Vester 19th St. attend	22 50
Abe Nauta electrician	40 00
J. P. De Feyter line foreman	32 50
Chas Ter Beek lineman	32 50
Frank Austin lineman	26 70
Guy Pond elec metermah	32 64
John Van Dyk lamp trimmer	38 76
Wm Winstrom stock clerk	30 00
Charles Vos troubleman	9 24
Lane Kamerling water meterman	35 00
Ralph Van Lente water meterman	26 32
A. Motor labor	28 00
Bert Smith labor	5 60
G. Holkeboer labor	10 80
Andy Clark labor	3 90
D. Ras labor	18 50
A. J. Van Dyke labor	11 25
E. S. Holkeboer labor	19 2
N. J. Essenburg postage	2 11
American Express Co., express	40
De Pree Hardware Co., supplies	5 99
Houston Coal Co., coal	59 22
Pittsburg Buffalo Coal Co., coal	146 15
Pere Marquette Ry Co., freight	533 69
Barclay Ayers & Berlich supplies	5 32
H. Channon Co steam hose	21 70
T. Van Landegand supplies	34 43
H. A. Naberhuis 4 fares to G. R. 3	6 60
A. E. McClellan 5 fares to G. R. 4	50
Klomparsen Bros painting globes	2 25
Pittsburg Meter Co. meter repairs	15 60
Bush-Lane Piano Company casters	.25
Thing Bros & Everhard Co. record	11 13
Michigan State Telephone Co., toll	2 30
Economical Electric Lamp Works lamps	43 61
Geo. Huizenga & Co repairs	1 45
Buss Machine Works lathe work	30
Posterior Incandescent Lamp Co., lamp	90 45
Kleyn Lumber Co., lumber	9 78
Henry Kraker supplies	10 11
L. Lanting blacksmithing	6 45
P. Boot supplies	2 17
General Electric Co., supplies	159 69
Westing House Electric Co., repairs	2 20
Pittsburg Valve Foundry & Con-	

struction Co., steam trap	26 85
Illinois Electric Co., meters	42 34
Opera Pharmacy barrel	1 00
Electric Appliance Co., bolts and meters	53 47
C. J. Litscher Electric Co., lamp post and fuses	30 00
Bd. of Public Works supplies to certain funds	165 12
E. S. Holkeboer bal. on contract and labor	78 23
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$6,154.90 light, water and main sewer fund moneys, and recommended that the Treasurer be ordered charged with the amount.

Adopted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Said Board recommended a transfer of \$36.53 from the water to the light fund.

Adopted and transfer ordered.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$110.00 fourth sale of Cemetery lots, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged for the amount.

Justice Robinson reported that no city moneys had been collected by him as Justice for the month of February.

Filed.

The Clerk presented oaths of office of G. Van Schelven as member of the Harbor Board and as member of the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees.

Filed.

The Clerk presented deed from J. W. Visscher and wife to the City of Holland, for all those parts of Lot 7 and 8 of Visschers Addition to the City of Holland, lying West of the East line of Columbia Avenue if extended to State Street, and also all that part of Lot 7, Block 2, of said addition lying East of the said line of Columbia Avenue if extended south, to the South line of said lot.

Adopted, ordered recorded and placed on file, and a warrant ordered issued in favor of J. W. Visscher for \$1,600.00 in payment for said property.

The Clerk reported that J. W. Visscher requested the Council to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign a document agreeing to pay to said J. W. Visscher the sum of \$1,600.00 for above described property and permitting the said J. W. Visscher to remove the dwelling house now situated on the premises conveyed, on or before the first day of September next, with the privilege also of removing shrubbery and plants.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute such document.

The Clerk recommended a transfer of \$4.78 from the East 24th Street grade and gravel fund to the Street fund.

Adopted, and transfer ordered.

The City Engineer reported that W. Houtma paid the sum of \$21.00 for the construction of 240 square feet of cross walk at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and 22nd Street, and recommended that whereas the said Donna has deeded to the City said part of said street, he be reimbursed the amount paid for the construction of said sidewalk.

Adopted, and warrant ordered issued for the amount.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., be ordered to cover Tannery creek from the Tannery north easterly to 8th Street on or before July 1, 1913.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Mersén, Resolved, that all out houses in the City of Holland, between College and River Avenues, and between 7th and 9th Streets be removed.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Brower, The following were designated as places for Registration and Election on April 5 and 7 respectively:

1st Ward: Second story of Engine House, No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street; 2nd Ward: No 178 River Avenue

3rd Ward: Police Headquarters, basement floor, City Hall, Cor. River and 11th Street;

4th Ward: Polling Place, 301 First Avenue;

5th Ward, First Precinct, Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State Street;

6th Ward, Second Precinct, Basement Floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The following persons were appointed election commissioners:

Arthur Van Duren, D. A. Van Oort and John Vanden Berg.

On motion of Ald. Dyke, The following persons were appointed Inspectors of Election:

1st Ward: Bert Slaght; 2nd Ward: J. Klen; 3rd Ward: Al. Toppen; 4th Ward: H. Pelgrim Jr., GALLY FOUR—Holland City News

5th Ward: 1st Precinct: J. W. Visscher; 6th Ward 2nd Precinct H. Stegerda.

On motion of Ald. Mersén, The matter of making bill-boards for the posting of Registration and Election notices were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

ELECTION NOTICE

(CLERK'S OFFICE)

Holland, Mich. March 18, 1913.

To the Electors of the City of Holland.

You are hereby notified that a general election the annual charter election for the city of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1913 (April 7, 1913) in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council as follows:

In the First ward, in the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second ward, No. 178 River Avenue.

In the Third ward at Police Headquarters, Basement floor, City Hall, Cor. River and 11th Street.

In the Fourth ward at Polling Place 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth Ward 1st Precinct at Polling Place, corner Central Ave and State street.

In Fifth ward, 2nd Precinct, Basement floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave, between 19th and 20th Streets.

You are further notified that at said election the following state and County officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, two members of the State Board of Agriculture and State Highway Commissioner.

One County Road Commissioner for the term of two years, one County Road Commissioner for the term of four years, one County Road Commissioner for the term of six years.

You are further hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this State on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, an amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the right of women to vote shall be submitted to the qualified electors of your County.

You are further notified that at said election the following city, district and ward officers are to be elected, to-wit:

City Officers

A mayor in place of Nicodemus Bosch whose term of office expires.

A city clerk in place of Richard Overweg, whose term of office expires.

A City Treasurer in place of Nicholas J. Essenburg, whose term of office expires.

A Justice of the Peace in place of Thomas N. Robinson whose term of office expires July 4, 1913.

District Officers

A Supervisor for the first Supervisor district, composed of the First and Fifth wards of said city in place of Gerrit W. Kooyers, whose term of office expires.

A Supervisor in the second Supervisor district, composed of the Second and Third wards of said city, in place of Casper W. Nibbelink, whose term of office expires.

Ward Officers

In the First Ward—An alderman in place of Jacob Lokker, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Gerrit Beekman whose term of office expires.

In the Second Ward—An alderman in place of Vernon F. King whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Leonard De Witt whose term of office expires.

In the Third Ward—An alderman in place of John J. Mersén, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Herman Woltman whose term of office expires.

In the Fourth Ward—An alderman in place of Austin Harrington, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Peter J. Bontekoe, whose term of office expires.

In the Fifth Ward—An alderman in place of Benjamin Brower, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Isaac Vanden Beil whose term of office expires.

You are further notified, that at a meeting of the common council of the City of Holland, held on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted viz:—

Whereas it is desirable that the following described property, situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a place in the northeast corner thereof, which is 39 rods and 10 links north and south and 29 rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, be purchased by the City of Holland, for cemetery purposes, and

Whereas, a proposition has been received to sell said property to the City of Holland for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Holland purchase for and in behalf of the City of Holland, for a cemetery, the following described piece and parcel of land, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a place in the northeast corner thereof, which is 39 rods and 10 links north and south and 29 rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, for

the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Second—That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in manner as follows, to-wit: Ten (10) bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as Series "A" Cemetery Bonds, and to be numbered consecutively from No 1 to No. 10, both inclusive, and to be made payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, February 1, 1914; Bond No. 2, February 1, 1915; Bond No. 3, February 1, 1916; Bond No. 4, February 1, 1917; Bond No. 5, February 1, 1918; Bond No. 6, February 1, 1919; Bond No. 7, February 1, 1920; Bond No. 8, February 1, 1921; Bond No. 9, February 1, 1922; Bond No. 10, February 1, 1923; AND TO DRAW INTEREST AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5 PER CENT PER ANNUM PAYABLE ANNUALLY; BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST TO BE PAID AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER; the interest to be paid out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, and the Principal out of the Cemetery Fund; said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such time and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, and at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received therefor be paid for said property.

Whereas, the amount needed for the purpose herebefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the Common Council without a vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise said amount; therefore be it further

Resolved, First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) by loan and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose here